State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *the One Hundred and Third Congress of the United States of America passed a joint resolution resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the fourth Sunday of every July shall be established as "Parents Day" to be recognized as a recurring, perennial day of commemoration; and*

WHEREAS, *the resolution, passed unanimously by the House and Senate, President Clinton approved the resolution on October 14, 1994; and*

WHEREAS, *the family is the foundation, corner stone and bulwark of our great American Republic; and*

WHEREAS, *America was founded by Puritans who felt led by God to search out a nation where they could freely practice their religious beliefs, and therefore made their own covenant with God and build their churches and their schools before they built their own houses; and*

WHEREAS, *the greatest hope for America in this challenging 21st century is that happy, healthy families will set their examples for our youth; and*

WHEREAS, *all private citizens, organizations, and governmental and legislative bodies at the local, state and Federal level are encouraged to Recognize Parents Day through proclamations, activities, and educational efforts in furtherance of recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the "Role of Parents" in the rearing of children;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim July 22, 2012, as*

PARENTS DAY IN NEVADA

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 30th day of May, 2012.

By the Governor: _____ *Governor*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*