



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in Nevada, and seniors die from heart attack at a younger age than elders nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, stroke ranks number four as the cause of death, and just as devastating as the human toll, is the financial cost to the state due to the disability that is directly attributable to strokes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lions HealthFirst Foundation, NV-USA is the primary community-service project of the Las Vegas International Lions Club which is a charter of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation is composed of local Lions committed to promote healthy aging and saving lives through education, prevention, and early detection of cardiovascular abnormalities before major symptoms occur; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation is sponsoring its second annual Laugh-A-thon on September 23, 2012 at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, as part of its campaign against the disease, by promoting humor and laughter, which are scientifically proven antidotes to life's daily stresses; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that all citizens of Nevada support and participate in this effort;

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

### **LIONS HEALTHY AGING MONTH**



*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 31st day of July, 2012.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

By \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy