



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, in today's highly interconnected world, telephones provide a lifeline to emergency help and a vital link to government services, community resources, friends and family; and

WHEREAS, not everyone can afford the cost of a home telephone; and

WHEREAS, a number of our nation's households still do not have telephone service in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada have joined in a collaborative effort to make telephone service more affordable for the nation's low-income consumers by providing a discount on the connection fee and monthly charges for local telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) programs offer tremendous benefits for eligible consumers in America and make basic telephone service more affordable; and

WHEREAS, the Lifeline program provides a generous discount to consumers on the installation of telephone service in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Lifeline program provides a discount to eligible low-income customers on their monthly phone bill; and

WHEREAS, the FCC has established Enhanced Link-Up and Lifeline programs for Tribal Lands; and

WHEREAS, consumers should not be without local phone service because they cannot afford it, and therefore the promotion of Lifeline is imperative to ensure that all U.S. citizens have access to affordable basic local telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the FCC, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA), other State and federal agencies, cities, counties, organizations, and telecommunications companies are committed to increasing awareness about the availability of the Lifeline programs and are encouraging eligible citizens to sign up for the programs; and

WHEREAS, the FCC, NARUC, and NASUCA have joined together to design and implement a comprehensive outreach plan to promote Lifeline subscribership; and

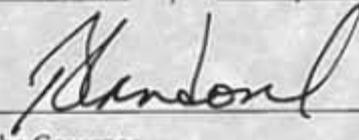
WHEREAS, government agencies, industry leaders and consumer advocates are encouraged to educate residents about state and federal programs for telephone connectivity during National Lifeline Awareness Week and further initiate and promote outreach events during this special week;

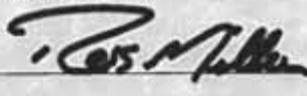
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 10-16 2012 as

NEVADA LIFELINE AWARENESS WEEK



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 20th day of August, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy