



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the purpose of archives and records repositories in the state of Nevada is to preserve the state's documentary heritage for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, archives collect personal papers, photographs, manuscripts, journals, government documents, maps, electronic media, oral history, film, and other materials contributing to Nevada's history; and

WHEREAS, archivists have the responsibility to provide the public with access to records; and

WHEREAS, Nevada took one of its initial steps towards statehood by having its boundaries surveyed. The original land maps are featured on the Archives Month 2012 poster; and

WHEREAS, a goal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board is to increase the awareness of the valuable role archives play in preserving and enhancing knowledge of our cultural, intellectual, social, and governmental heritage;

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

ARCHIVES MONTH 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 3rd day of October, 2012.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy