



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada State Society of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century is sponsoring Colonial Heritage Month during the month of October 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonial Heritage Month brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of this Society, by the virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel it is important to encourage the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Society continues to convey the meaning of this inheritance by reminding Americans that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from "loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag," and defending its values;

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

### **COLONIAL HERITAGE 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Ross Miller Secretary of State

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