



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, On October 26, 1864, all 16,543 words of the voter-approved Nevada Constitution were telegraphed from Carson City to Salt Lake City; transcribed and telegraphed to Chicago and then again to Philadelphia before finally reaching Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln received the Constitution two days after the commencement of the most expensive telegraph process in history; and

WHEREAS, President Lincoln proclaimed Nevada the 36th state in the Union on October 31, 1864; and

WHEREAS, Nevadans have long commemorated this auspicious event at the end of each October with parades, games, and much merriment; and

WHEREAS, October is a beautiful month throughout all of Nevada as the leaves turn to brilliant colors, the hot days become cool and crisp, and the sky is nearly always "Nevada blue"; and

WHEREAS, this month is a good time for Nevadans to visit their neighborhood museums, participate with a local historical society, and explore the varied and fascinating history of the Nevada Family; and

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

NEVADA HISTORY 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 3rd day of October, 2012.

By the Governor

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By

Brian Sandoval
Secretary of State

Deputy