



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, cultural diversity has always been a great strength of the State of Nevada and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hispanic/Latino culture emphasizes strong family values that are shared by our state; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage Week; and this observance was expanded in 1988 to a month-long celebration to honor our nation's Hispanic Heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, during September-October, Nevada celebrates the traditions, ancestry, and unique experiences of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, and the countries of Central and South America and the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS**, the local Hispanic/Latino community has contributed its talents to helping make the State of Nevada a great community in which to live and work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2012 as

### **Hispanic 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2012.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Brian Sandoval*

Secretary of State

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Deputy