



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2012, about 22,280 new cases of ovarian cancer will be diagnosed and 15,500 women will die of ovarian cancer in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the mortality rates for ovarian cancer have not improved in forty years when other cancers have shown a marked reduction in mortality, due to the availability of early detection tests and improved treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer survival rates are much lower than other cancers that affect women and is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related death among women, and is the deadliest of gynecologic cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection is the best defense against ovarian cancer, yet there is not a test to detect ovarian cancer which results in women too often diagnosed with this disease when it has reached an advanced stage; and

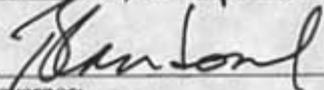
**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer continually takes the lives of our mothers and daughters, sisters and grandmothers, community members and cherished friends -- and the absence they leave in our hearts are deeply felt forever;

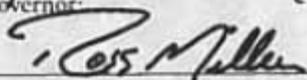
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA** do hereby proclaim September 2012 as

### **National Ovarian Cancer Awareness 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
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Secretary of State

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