State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, access to justice is a fundamental and essential right in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, many people cannot afford the high cost of legal representation and cannot proceed on their own without an attorney; and

WHEREAS, legal services agencies, the State Bar of Nevada, and local bar associations throughout Nevada have enlisted the services of volunteer attorneys to provide valuable legal services to those in need; and

WHEREAS, in Nevada, volunteer attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year; and

WHEREAS, the innumerable contributions of volunteer attorneys enable many people to obtain legal assistance they could not otherwise obtain;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA do hereby proclaim October 21 -27, 2012 as

National Pro Bono Week 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 13th day of September, 2012.

By the Governor: _____ *Governor*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*