



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, U.S. professional truck drivers deliver safely and securely life's essentials to every home, community, school, hospital and business in America. They travel more than 397 billion miles delivering more than 67 percent of total U.S. freight tonnage; and

WHEREAS, the more than 3.1 million men and women professional truck drivers who serve this nation, are among the safest of all drivers, and are dedicated to safety on our highways and in our workplaces, to the industry they work in, and to the citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the men and women professional truck drivers of the state of Nevada safely deliver more than 132,817 tons of freight each day to over 80% of STATE communities who depend solely on the professional truck drivers to receive their goods; and

WHEREAS, the professional truck drivers who keep the shelves of our local supermarkets fully stocked; deliver medicine and medical supplies to hospitals and clinics; and deliver goods at every stage of production – from raw materials to the store shelf, should be honored; and

WHEREAS, the citizens this Nation should take a moment and recognize the significant contributions of our professional truck drivers. The efficiency and safety that these drivers guarantee allow businesses and private citizens to confidently ship goods across state lines and throughout America; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of professional truck drivers to our well-being and the economic value of their industry to Nevada, it is proper to honor the men and women truck drivers for the past and future contributions; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers should be recognized as vital to America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA do hereby proclaim September 16 - 22, 2012 as

National Truck Driver Appreciation 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

By Chris Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy