



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, trees are one of the most important natural resources sustained by man in an urban environment, providing an improved quality of life in our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is dedicated to developing community forestry programs; and **WHEREAS**, the Nevada Shade Tree Council raises public awareness of the values and benefits of community trees; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Shade Tree Council trains individuals and tree care workers in tree selection and tree care; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Shade Tree Council encourages local tree boards, ordinances, and long range planning in Nevada communities; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Shade Tree Council provides guidelines and oversight for grant funded programs in the state;

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

NEVADA SHADE TREE WEEK



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

Brian Sandoval
Ross Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy