State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *Daniel Pearl World Music Days is an international network of concerts that utilize the power of music to reaffirm our commitment to tolerance and humanity; and*

WHEREAS, *Daniel Pearl World Music Days was created in response to the 2002 kidnapping and murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl at the hands of extremists in Karachi, Pakistan; and*

WHEREAS, *Daniel was a talented musician, who joined musical groups in every community in which he lived, leaving behind a long trail of musician-friends spanning the entire world; and*

WHEREAS, *after Daniel's death, his family and friends came together to work towards a more humane world, forming the Daniel Pearl Foundation, with the mission of promoting cross-cultural understanding through journalism, music and innovative communications; and*

WHEREAS, *in commemoration of Daniel's October 10th birthday, World Music Days uses the universal language of music to encourage fellowship across cultures and build a platform for harmony and humanity; and*

WHEREAS, *since 2002, Daniel Pearl World Music Days has grown to include the participation of more than 8,900 performances in 119 countries;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim October 10, 2012 as*

DANIEL PEARL WORLD MUSIC DAY 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 16th day of July, 2012.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy