



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, June 21, 2012 marks the 7th annual National Dump the Pump Day as a day that encourages people to ride public transportation to save money, protect the environment, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and improve the quality of life for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, people who ride public transportation can save, on average, more than \$10,000 per year, based on today's gas prices, the cost of owning and maintaining a car and the average unreserved parking rate; and

WHEREAS, for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 is generated in economic returns; and

WHEREAS, U.S. public transportation use reduces the country's carbon footprint by 37 million metric tons – the equivalent of 4.9 million households using electricity in a year; and

WHEREAS, U.S. public transportation use saves 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline per year – the equivalent of 900,000 cars filling up every day; and

WHEREAS, public transportation use in 439 urban areas in the United States saved 796 million hours annually in travel time and 303 million gallons of fuel; and without public transportation, annual congestion costs would have risen by nearly \$17 billion from \$101 to \$118 billion; and

WHEREAS, sixty Nevada communities, including the major urban areas, most of the larger rural communities and the state's Indian reservations and colonies, operate transit services providing more than 63 million passenger trips annually; and

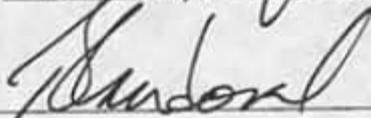
WHEREAS, public transportation is a vital component of economic development, a service of responsive government, and a proven benefit to the environment and quality of life Nevadans enjoy;

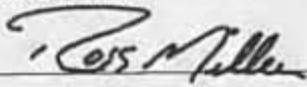
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2012 as

NEVADA DUMP THE PUMP DAY



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 June, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy