



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the Silver State Stampede is the oldest known rodeo in the State of Nevada beginning as the "Elko Rodeo" in 1913; and

**WHEREAS**, the tradition was started by G.S. Garcia, who founded Garcia bits, spurs and saddles and began holding rodeo events for the region's working cowboys in an Elko arena; and

**WHEREAS**, this year the Silver State Stampede is celebrating 100 years of unique tradition paying modern day cowboy homage to our nation's beloved Western heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Paula Wright of J.M. Capriola's, whose hard work spearheaded the Silver State Stampede Centennial Celebration, passed away in a tragic accident before the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Paula Wright was a huge asset to the community and will be dearly missed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim July 11 – 15, 2012 as**

### **THE SILVER STATE STAMPEDE CENTENNIAL 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

By the Governor

Governor

*Brian Sandoval*  
*Coss Miller*

Secretary of State

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Deputy