



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to building a more perfect union for all and challenged Americans to see service to others as one of life's fundamental missions; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 28th anniversary of the Martin Luther King Holiday, which includes a National Day of Service on January 20th; and

WHEREAS, one of my initiatives is to encourage an ethic of volunteerism born out of the programs of Nevada Volunteers, my commission on service, through National Service and community volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the King Day of Service serves as a time for Nevadans to re-commit themselves to our State by serving each other and our communities, and

WHEREAS, citizens of Nevada have an opportunity to participate in events throughout our State on the King Day of Service, as well as create and implement community service projects where they identify the need; and

WHEREAS, these projects include a candle light commemoration ceremony from the Wilbur D. May Youth Center to the Reno ice skating rink in keeping with Dr. King's philosophy of changing our community through peaceful means, sponsored by the Children's Cabinet AmeriCorps members; and

WHEREAS, these projects include the Great Basin Institutes' Nevada Conservation Corps AmeriCorps members partnering with Habitat for Humanity in Las Vegas to build houses and provide economic opportunity for community members; and

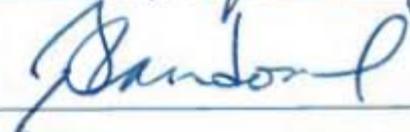
WHEREAS, these projects include a Nevada Outdoor School AmeriCorps*State Program at the soup kitchen located in the United Methodist Church in Winnemucca to distribute essential care packages and prepare lunch for those in need on January 20;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2014, as

A DAY OF SERVICE 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 15th day of January, 2014.



Governor

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy