



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, While progress has been significant in reducing deaths from heart disease, it is still the No. 1 killer of both women and men; and

**WHEREAS**, cardiovascular diseases are the nation's leading cause of death and costliest disease with direct and indirect costs estimated to be more than \$312 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, between 1999 and 2009, the rate of deaths from cardiovascular diseases fell 32.7 percent, but still accounted for nearly one in three deaths in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, about 2,150 people die from cardiovascular diseases each day accounting for about one death every 40 seconds; and

**WHEREAS**, over 4,800 die from cardiovascular disease in Nevada each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Heart Association's 2020 impact goal seeks to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent through research, population- and community-level interventions, public health and policy measures; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, become trained in CPR, and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillator programs in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2014 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke; and

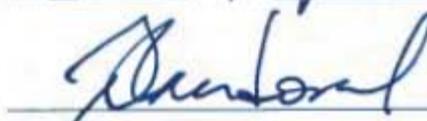
**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim February 2014 to be

### **AMERICAN HEART MONTH**



*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 10th day of January, 2014.

  
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By the Governor: Governor

  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy