



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, based on her observations of children and the manner by which they learn, Dr. Maria Montessori developed an innovative philosophy of education in the early 1900's that continues to influence learning across the Silver State; and

WHEREAS, a system for education for children from birth through the age of eighteen, the Montessori program uses materials, techniques, and observations that support the students' natural development, encourage their learning, independence, and self-confidence, and advance the principles of peace through responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Montessori Method includes developmental teaching, one-to-one lessons, and the promotion of respect among the children and peace to humankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February 17th – March 2, 2014, as

MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK



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 5th day of February, 2014

By the Governor:

Governor

Cory Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy