



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the peak period of underage alcohol use is between 7th and 10th grade, and one fifth of underage drinkers begin drinking alcohol before the age of 13; and

WHEREAS, 67.3 percent of high school students in Nevada have drunk alcohol in 2013, according to the Youth Risk Behavioral Survey; and

WHEREAS, promoting awareness and educating the public of the harmful effects of underage drinking may reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, prevention of underage drinking may improve academic performance, and may significantly reduce the risk for injury and death in Nevada's youth; and

WHEREAS, encouraging the community in an effort to prevent underage drinking may decrease Nevada's traffic fatalities, violent crimes, teen pregnancies, drug and alcohol poisoning, and suicide rates; and

WHEREAS, community leaders of Nevada are joining together to educate and empower parents and adolescents about the impact of underage drinking through raising awareness with Nevada Underage Drinking Awareness Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2014, as

UNDERAGE DRINKING AWARENESS 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 25th day of April, 2014.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy