



*A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis International was established in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, with focus on business networking then changed its focus to service just two years later to meet the needs of the communities; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1917, the first west coast club was organized in Los Angeles, later adding clubs in Nevada in 1923 and Hawaii in 1947, creating the Kiwanis International District of California-Nevada-Hawaii in 1951, one of the original 29 Kiwanis districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the tenets of Kiwanis are giving primacy to the human and spiritual values of life, encouraging the daily living of the Golden Rule, promoting higher social, business and professional standards, developing serviceable citizenship, creating high idealism, and providing altruistic service to build better communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the District of California-Nevada-Hawaii is the largest international district with more than 15,000 district members, more than 48,000 members who participate in the Service Leadership Program for youth, and who contribute in excess of 850,000 volunteer hours and more than \$5.3 million in community contributions annually; and

**WHEREAS**, leading individuals integral to the District and the three Nevada divisions have a combined total of 143 years of service experience that will assist in working toward the District's goal of growing the membership by five percent and achieving one million service hours in a year; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis International joined forces with UNICEF on "The Eliminate Project" to work toward eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus from the world—a deadly disease that ends nearly 60,000 innocent lives and their mothers each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eliminate Project requires the immunization of more than 100 million mothers and their future babies and fulfilling the need of providing vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff, \$110 million, and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, the District of California-Nevada-Hawaii became the first international district to raise \$2 million for The Eliminate Project; and

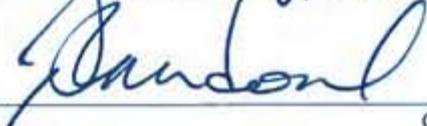
**WHEREAS**, the members of the District of California-Nevada-Hawaii exemplify the importance of working together to change the world through service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2014, as

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL 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 6th day of May, 2014.

  
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Governor

By the Governor:  
  
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Secretary of State

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