



## A Proclamation by the Governor

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Women's Lobby, a non-partisan, statewide coalition of individuals and organizations which advocates on behalf of women, children, and families, is celebrating 25 years of service to the people of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Women's Lobby was conceived and formed in 1988 and then founded in 1989 to improve the status of women and children by lobbying public officials and lawmakers, maximizing its effect by partnering with other organizations with similar goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the original steering committee consisted of Sarah Chvilicek, Beth Elliot, Elaine Enarson, former State Senator Diana Glomb-Rogan, Helen Jones, Diane Loper, Nancy Moore, Elizabeth Pope, and Diane Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, the current steering committee reflects a diverse demographic group from both Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada to accomplish the purposes for which the Nevada Women's Lobby was formed; and

**WHEREAS**, the main legislative goals of the Nevada Women's Lobby have included child support enforcement, domestic violence awareness and prevention, child care, education, child welfare, women's health including reproductive health and choices, civil rights, treatment of incarcerated women and sex trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1989 during each legislative session the Nevada Women's Lobby has planned Grassroots Lobby Days and joined with other organizations and individuals to provide three days of lobbying opportunities, and training and inspiration regarding how to work effectively with Nevada legislators to serve the interests of women, children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Women's Lobby has sponsored the Nevada Women's Summit conference in Las Vegas, and has published the Nevada Women's Agenda Book to educate the public regarding issues effecting women, children, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Women's Lobby is part of the Nevada Women's Legacy - 150 Years of Excellence, a collaboration of many organizations including Women of Diversity Productions and the Nevada Women's History Project, to recognize, memorialize, and publicize the part women have played during Nevada's first 150 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Women's Lobby works to educate all through monthly Reno luncheons with speakers regarding topics of the day, through discussion, workshops, movies such as "Miss Representation," through its newsletter, email alerts, Facebook and Twitter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Women's Lobby will celebrate its anniversary on May 22, 2014, in Reno and on May 29, 2014, in Las Vegas, to honor and thank its founding mothers and advisory committee members representing the best in Nevada women, past, present and future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 22 and May 29, 2014, as**

### NEVADA WOMEN'S LOBBY DAYS IN THE STATE OF 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 6th day of May, 2014.

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

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