



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve a safe, loving and nurturing place to call home, to help them reach their highest potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Nevada are known for their compassion and have a long-standing tradition of opening their hearts and home to children in need of a stable and caring atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, in Nevada there are 3,141 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe, secure and stable home along with the compassion and support of a foster family; and

**WHEREAS**, today foster care is an essential component of our modern society and a compassionate means of providing children in need with a secure, supportive environment; and

**WHEREAS**, devoted foster parents throughout Nevada make every effort to improve the quality of life for the children in their care; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the valuable and continuing contributions of foster parents who show their love and support continuously – many of whom become adoptive parents when the children in their care cannot return to their birth families;

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

### **FOSTER CARE 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 30th day of April, 2014.

By the Governor

Governor

By

Deputy