



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, behind our brave service men and women, there are family members and loved ones who share in their sacrifices and provide unending support; and

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Appreciation Month and Armed Forces Day in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the service members past and present and the families of the nation's service members; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of May, military personnel and their families serving around the world are honored through a variety of observances and recognized for their commitment and the many contributions they make every day in support of the military and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, community leaders, businesses, and military bases and posts are encouraged to team up to recognize military families through special events such as: open houses, fun runs, family-fun activities and community dinners; discounts at retailers, local business and sporting events; and special recognition during community activities throughout the month of May; and

**WHEREAS**, military affiliated non-profit organizations, veteran service organizations and service providers are encouraged to unite to form a coalition through the Green Zone Initiative to honor and to serve our military families during the month of May; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada Military Appreciation Month and Armed Forces Day recognizes the selfless sacrifices made by our veterans, service members, wounded warriors, their families and their survivors as well as the many organizations that are working to serve them in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, 2014 is the "Year of the Veteran" in Nevada;

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

### **MILITARY APPRECIATION 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Brian Sandoval*

Secretary of State

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Deputy

