



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Nevada is a state with 512,724 Nevadans age 60 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Nevada have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by emphasizing the need to take action to safeguard themselves from unintentional injuries where they live, work and socialize, provide information on avoiding leading causes of injury for older adults, such as falls, motor vehicle-related incidents, suffocation, medication overdose and fire/burns;

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

### **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Brian Sandoval*

Secretary of State

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Deputy