



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, America's problems with violence within our society have escalated during the last decade, affecting families in every walk of life and threatening our national security and the safety of children, youth, adults, seniors and families; and

WHEREAS, it is in Nevada's best interest to increase knowledge and training regarding conflict resolution, mental health, parenting skills and non violence and to make resources available to contribute to "Changing the Culture of Violence in America"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Mahatma Ghandi and President Nelson Mandela demonstrated leadership in non-violence and called for peaceful resolution to conflicts and disagreements in order to create more fair and just societies; and

WHEREAS, Black Women for Positive Change (BW4PC), a national civic, volunteer organization, is calling for a "National Week of Non-Violence," August 16-23, 2014, and urging leaders to organize workshops on non-violence in collaboration with elected officials, faith-based leaders, business leaders, national organizations, educators, musicians, rappers, athletes and community leaders from August 16-23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, all Americans are encouraged to organize community-based events that teach non-violence, conflict resolution, parenting and viewership of the youth violence-prevention film produced by BW4PC called "On 2nd Thought";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 16-23, 2014, as

A WEEK OF NON-VIOLENCE



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 14th day of August, 2014.

By the Governor

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By

Cris Miller
Secretary of State

Deputy