



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, September 3, 2014, signifies an important milestone for the State of Nevada's Emergency Management Program as it receives the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Plaque from a member of the EMAP Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMAP plaque is symbolic of the recognition by the EMAP Commission that the State of Nevada has joined the ranks of an elite few that have achieved full accreditation; and

**WHEREAS**, only 50 cities, counties, states or territories, and federal agencies within the United States have achieved EMAP accreditation status; and

**WHEREAS**, achieving full EMAP accreditation helps build safer communities with measurable standards of excellence for the State of Nevada Emergency Management Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMAP process is a long, arduous process of demonstrating full compliance of all elements contained within 64 EMAP standards through the use of written proofs of compliance and oral interviews; and

**WHEREAS**, only through the cooperation and teamwork among the many stakeholders consisting of public, private, and nongovernmental agencies, departments, organizations, and individuals that have functional roles in the State of Nevada's Emergency Management Program was Nevada able to succeed in its achieving accreditation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada's EMAP Team consisted of an EMAP Manager and 14 Nevada Division of Emergency Management staff that followed the EMAP Program's six-step accreditation process; and

**WHEREAS**, EMAP accreditation is a testimony of excellence within the Emergency Management profession as Emergency Management professionals from across the Nation are utilized in the peer review assessment and accreditation process; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada's accreditation status has spurred several local communities and state universities within Nevada to begin the EMAP accreditation process;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2014, as

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION PROGRAM DAY**



*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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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By the Governor: Governor

  
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Secretary of State

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