



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the United States is recognized as the global leader in Aerospace safety, efficiency, and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aerospace industry is dependent upon a skilled workforce to maintain this exemplary level of quality; and

**WHEREAS**, local leaders in government and in the community recognize the importance of the Aerospace industry to the economic prosperity, national security, and citizen safety of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, women have been involved in aviation since its earliest days, from E. Lillian Todd, who designed and built aircraft in 1906, to Helen Richey, who became the first woman pilot for a U.S. commercial airline in 1934, to Astronaut Eileen Collins, who became the first female Space Shuttle Commander in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, during the last two decades, although the number of women involved in the aviation industry has steadily increased, only 16 percent of people working in the aircraft, spacecraft, and manufacturing industry are female; and

**WHEREAS**, it is agreed that the path to increasing participation is through a collaborative effort by government, industry, and dedicated organizations and individuals designed to inspire and prepare female students through quality Aerospace Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics curriculum and positive female role models;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2014, as**

### **GIRLS IN AVIATION 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By the Governor: Governor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

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