State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, National Guard and Reserve forces comprise nearly half of our nation's military strength, and are essential to America's national security; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Component forces stand ready to answer the call to serve, whether serving alongside active duty counterparts all across the globe or responding to humanitarian crises at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, employers provide critical support to members of the National Guard and Reserve, allowing Citizen Warriors to serve whenever the Nation calls, often foregoing financial gain and making sacrifices in the process; and

WHEREAS, employer support is stronger than ever more than 42 years after President Richard Nixon authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish the Nation Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; and

WHEREAS, our nation is indebted to the Citizen Warriors departing the comforts of home to ensure our freedoms remain intact; and

WHEREAS, America pays special tribute to the commitment of dedicated and supportive employers who continue to make service in the Reserve Components possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby declare September 21-27, 2014, as

NATIONAL EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK

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 15th day of September, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By

Deputy