



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Senior Games, an annual event comprised of Olympic sports for men and women ages 50 and over, will be held from September 22 - October 12, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Senior Games provide the forum for older adults to compete with their peers and to receive recognition for their efforts and achievements in an atmosphere of friendly competition, fellowship, and support in an effort to qualify for the National Senior Games in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Senior Games began in 1979 with a mere seventeen participants competing in six events held at Paradise Park in Las Vegas. The Games have grown to include 18 events, held at various venues throughout Las Vegas, with an average participation of 1,000 seniors each year from across the State of Nevada, the United States and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Senior Games focuses public attention on the importance of regular activity, health education, and exercise as a way to achieve and maintain better health among older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the senior athletes are true role models for positive lifestyles, healthy living, and provide a positive image for all Nevada communities; and

**WHEREAS**, all the senior athletes in the competition will strive to achieve their own personal best during the weeks of this competition thus achieving their own "Olympic Dreams";

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 22 - October 12, 2014, as**

### **NEVADA SENIOR OLYMPIC GAMES**



*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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

By the Governor:

*Brian Sandoval*  
Governor

*Patsy Miller*

Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy