# State of Nevada Executive Department

## A Proclamation by the Governor

**WHEREAS**, American Indians are the original inhabitants of the territories that now constitute the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, American Indians have consistently made invaluable contributions to our nation, beginning with the assistance they gave to our founding fathers; and

**WHEREAS**, Indian tribes in the State of Nevada, have maintained their dynamic culture, customs and traditions in an effort to pass them on to future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada's Indian tribes have enriched the citizens of the Silver State by teaching and sharing their exciting history through stories, dance, native regalia, and traditional foods; and

**WHEREAS**, the great State of Nevada wishes to recognize the outstanding contributions of Nevada's American Indians, commemorate the achievements of the American Indian community in Nevada, and to remind all Nevadans of the American Indian heritage, culture, and history;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,** do hereby proclaim September 26, 2014, as

**AMERICAN INDIAN 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 15th day of September, 2014.

Brian Sandoval
*Governor*

By the Governor:

Ross Miller
*Secretary of State*

By: M Lamboley
*Deputy*