



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, since January 2000, at least 163 people, including students, parents, and children have died in campus-related fires; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of fatal fires have occurred in buildings where the fire safety systems have been compromised or disabled by the occupants; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that automatic fire alarm systems and smoke alarms provide the necessary early warning of a fire to occupants and the fire department so that appropriate action can be taken; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting the lives of the building's occupants; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, students are not routinely receiving effective fire safety education throughout their entire college career; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital to educate the future generations of our nation about the importance of fire safety behavior so that these behaviors can help to ensure their safety during their college years and beyond;

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

### **CAMPUS FIREWATCH MONTH**



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

By the Governor:

Governor

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Secretary of State

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Deputy