



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada is committed to safety programs for children and the safe return of missing children; and

**WHEREAS**, a current photograph is the most important resource in the recovery of a missing child, according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. More than 1,200 children are reported missing each day in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, SmileSafe® Photo ID Cards have directly contributed to the recovery of missing children in 24 states; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, in partnership with Lifetouch School Photography, has provided some 2,574,000 free SmileSafe Photo ID Cards to parents in the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, this fall marks the launch of SmileSafe: A National Safety Program, making electronic ID cards and resources for online safety readily available for students in elementary school, middle school and high school; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada families utilize their SmileSafe Cards and encourage programs like the SmileSafe National Safety Program;

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

**SMILES SAFE 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

By Cass Miller \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

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