State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada was admitted to the Union one hundred and fifty years ago on the October 31, 1864; and

WHEREAS, Nevada played a most important part in the closing days of the Civil War that divided our Country from 1861 to 1864; and

WHEREAS, the 31st day of October of each year has, by custom and by law, been set aside as Nevada Day for the purpose of celebrating through appropriate means the anniversary of the admission of this State into the Union of States composing our Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that such an anniversary be observed by the people of this State in remembrance of its historic admission into the Union that gave to our beloved State its appellation, "The Battle Born State;" and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Nevada Day celebration, November 1, 2014, in Carson City is "Happy 150th Birthday Nevada;" and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kay Winters has been chosen as Grand Marshall to honor her many contributions to the State of Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2014, as

NEVADA DAY SESQUICENTENNIAL

I urge all citizens to participate in the celebration of our 150th anniversary, on Nevada Day 2014, the celebration of our statehood

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 23rd day of September, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy