



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, in 1864 when Nevada became a state, women did not have the right to vote or run for office; and

WHEREAS, during the 1869 Legislative Session, after hearing an impassioned plea from Assemblyman Curtis J. Hillyer of Storey County, the Nevada Legislature approved a resolution proposing to amend the State Constitution to allow women's suffrage, but then narrowly defeated that resolution the following session in 1871; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's first suffrage convention was held in Battle Mountain in 1870; and

WHEREAS, in 1911, three days before the end of the Legislative Session, the Nevada Legislature adopted a resolution to amend the State Constitution and allow for women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, lobbied by a large contingent of Nevada women, both houses finally passed the resolution in January 1913; and

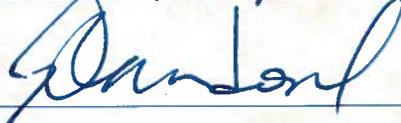
WHEREAS, in 1914, after a hard-fought campaign and with the approval of a majority of the voters, women's suffrage finally became a reality in Nevada, six years before the ratification of the suffrage amendment to the U.S. Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2014, as

NEVADA WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 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 30th day of September, 2014.



By the Governor: Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy