



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 23 million small businesses in the United States, representing more than 99 percent of American employers, creating more than two-thirds of the nation's net new jobs, and generating 46 percent of private gross domestic product; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ over 55 percent of the working population in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 89 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by providing jobs and generating tax revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, 87 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 93 percent of consumers in the United States agree that it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada supports our local businesses that create jobs, sustain our local economy, and preserve our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim November 29, 2014, as

### **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**



*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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
Secretary of State

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