



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Computer Science Education Week highlights the crucial role that computer science plays in transforming our society and how computer science enables innovation and creates economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, computer science is transforming industry, creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science, and bolstering productivity in established economic sectors; and

WHEREAS, the field of computer science is foundational to the information technology sector of our economy, which is a significant contributor to United States economic output; and

WHEREAS, the outlook for computer science jobs is bright, with one in every two STEM jobs in the country in computing occupations; and

WHEREAS, providing students the chance to participate in high-quality computer science activities exposes them to the rich opportunities within the field and provides critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, expanding computer science education faces challenges that must be addressed, including counting computer science classes towards high school graduation requirements, and providing professional development for computer science teachers; and

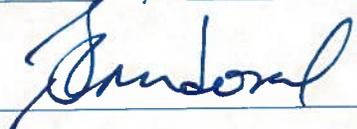
WHEREAS, participating in an "Hour of Code" during Computer Science Education Week can serve to demystify the field of computer science and encourage more students to take up further studies of computer science;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 8-14, 2014, as

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK



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 2nd day of December, 2014.



By the Governor: Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy