



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, service is a hallmark of the American character and since 1994 AmeriCorps has tapped into that spirit, connecting people of all ages and backgrounds with volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, with assistance from Nevada Volunteers and the Nevada office of the Corporation for National and Community Service, the AmeriCorps National Service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Nevadans in meeting state and community needs; and

WHEREAS, the 2013-14 cohort of over 300 AmeriCorps members contributed more than 280,000 service hours valued at over \$5 million and were dedicated to helping improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens, strengthening our educational systems, protecting the environment, providing health services, and supporting military veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members recruited and managed nearly 8,000 community volunteers during the 2013-14 program year that helped to support projects and programs focused on unmet needs in Nevada for a total value of more than \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps is an opportunity pathway for members, and since 1994 more than 3,900 Nevada residents have served more than 4.8 million hours, and qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$10 million; and

WHEREAS, during AmeriCorps Week we salute AmeriCorps members, Alums, and thank all community partners in Nevada who make the program possible and bring more Americans into service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 9-13, 2015, as

AMERICORPS WEEK IN NEVADA



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 24th day of February, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegorste
Secretary of State

By

Deputy