State of Nevada

# Executive Department

## A Proclamation by the Governor

**WHEREAS**, the honorable and historic profession of surveying has provided answers to questions of land boundary determination since the earliest days of civilization. Surveyors have been the ones that have provided location and layout of roads, buildings, and other construction projects that have aided in the advancement of civilization since ancient times; and

**WHEREAS**, Land Surveyors were instrumental in the formation of layout of the property boundaries of the United States that has provided to our citizens the enjoyment of property ownership. Surveyors are counted among the founding leaders of our great nation. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, all Presidents of the United States, set the standard for diligence, service, and ethics which still guides the efforts of the modern surveyor; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the Professional Land Surveyor that is uniquely qualified to locate on the ground what are expressed in words in the legal documents that define property boundaries. It is the learned profession that is an integral part of construction projects from the beginning to the very end. It is the surveyor that provides the positioning of what is on the land, how the land is shaped, where the land is, and in construction, provides the way for the contractor to build the project's structures in their proper place; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Surveyors obtain their expertise through a combination of education and experience over a career spanning many years. This expertise comes from time spent in the classroom, the field, and the office. The continual advancements in instrumentation have required the surveyor not only to be able to understand and implement the methods of the past, but also to learn and employ modern technology; and

**WHEREAS**, today's surveyors work with other dedicated professionals from other disciplines to provide the best possible solutions to modern day problems that serve the interests of the public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim March 15 - 21, 2015, as

**PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS 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 16th day of March, 2015.

Brian Sandoval
Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy