



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Nevada stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada has a long tradition of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that parents, educators, and community members are all key to ensuring our children can succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, I have pledged my administration to improving the reading skills of students in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, meeting standards in reading by the third grade results in academic success in all areas of future schooling; and

**WHEREAS**, developing reading skills at an early age elicits skills that enable a student to evaluate, analyze, and integrate and interpret texts of various subject matters;

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

### **NEVADA READING MONTH**



*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 27th day of February, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Basiliano K. Cogan*  
Secretary of State

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Deputy