



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS;** April 6, has special significance for all Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320, and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that inspirational document; and

**WHEREAS;** nearly half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence as well as the governors of 9 of the original 13 states, were of Scottish ancestry, and Scottish Americans have played a critical role in the founding and success of our nation; and

**WHEREAS;** we wish to recognize the monumental achievements and invaluable contributions made by Scottish Americans that have led to America's preeminence in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government, politics, economics, architecture, literature, media, and visual and performing arts; and

**WHEREAS;** we wish to commend the organizations throughout Nevada that honor Scottish heritage, traditions and culture, and express our appreciation for the wonderful and rich contributions that have been made to our state by those of Scottish heritage; and

**WHEREAS;** Tartan Day has become recognized internationally with five countries currently participating in its celebration with the Scottish-American community in Nevada proudly wearing their tartans in celebration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,** do hereby proclaim April 6, 2015 as

### **TARTAN DAY**



*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 6th day of April, 2015.

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

*Bahiana K. Cegavske*  
Secretary of State

By *Wayne Tholey* \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy