



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, more than 600 individuals in Nevada are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list, and 21 patients die each day due to the shortage of donated organs; and

**WHEREAS**, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and small intestine can save up to eight lives, and the donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of up to 50 others; and

**WHEREAS**, Donor Network West has served as the federally designated Organ Procurement Organization in Northern Nevada since 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Donor Network West works in close partnership with families, doctors, nurses, and coroners in Northern Nevada hospitals to connect donors to recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, Donor Network West is dedicated to educating residents in Northern Nevada about their ability to save others through registering as an organ and tissue donor through the Donor Registry online or at the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, Donor Network West provides support to all donor families throughout and after the donation process and honors donors annually through a Donor Family Gathering in Reno; and

**WHEREAS**, every donation is a generous, powerful gift that can save the life of someone in need;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2015, as

### **DONOR NETWORK WEST DAY 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 8th day of April, 2015.

Brian Sandoval  
By the Governor: Governor

Barbara K. Ceganske  
Secretary of State

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Deputy