



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, small businesses are important contributors to the U.S. economy—representing approximately half of the output, employing about half of the private sector workforce, filling niche markets, generating innovations, increasing competition, and providing individuals in all of life's circumstances the opportunity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, representing 95.6 percent of all employers in the state, Nevada's economy is driven by small businesses that are providing solutions and manufacturing goods to meet demands around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Made in Nevada promotes entrepreneurial enterprise and innovation—knowing more than half of the nation's technological inventions originate from small business; and knowing small business has stronger ties to our communities in providing jobs, tax revenue and economic stability; and

WHEREAS, Made in Nevada strives to foster the continued success of Nevada's small manufacturers, producers and artisans in the marketplace—thus strengthening the backbone of Nevada's economy; and

WHEREAS, the Made in Nevada brand mark is synonymous with the State's strong commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand economic and community development at the grass-roots level; oftentimes in the rural areas of our state; and

WHEREAS, Made in Nevada serves as an objective source of product information, thereby helping consumers proudly purchase goods from Nevada's high quality and home grown manufacturers, producers and artisans; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's manufacturers, producers and artisans have joined together with Made in Nevada to celebrate the many Nevada-made products and to demonstrate pride in our State at the Made in Nevada Marketplace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2015, as

MADE IN NEVADA 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 2nd day of April, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Legarke
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy