



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada's heritage as the 36th state admitted to the Union includes a proud and rich tradition of successful mining operations dating back to the era of Nevada's status as a territory, a tradition that has led to Nevada's celebrated nickname, "The Silver State"; and

WHEREAS, in addition to occupying a special place in Nevada's 150-year history, the mining industry also continues to play a critical role in Nevada's economic success and remains essential to the manufacturing and industrial vitality of this state; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is one of the world's top-10 producers of gold and is the only U.S. state occupying a place on the top-10 list, producing nearly 6% of the total supply of gold on the planet according to the U.S. Geological Survey; and

WHEREAS, Newmont Mining Corporation poured its first gold bar in Nevada in May of 1965 along the Carlin Gold Trend, one of the richest areas for gold mining in the entire world; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, Newmont Mining has successfully managed mining operations in Nevada and currently owns nearly 3 million acres of land used for gold, copper and silver production from 11 surface mines, 8 underground mines, and 13 processing facilities; and

WHEREAS, Newmont Mining employs over 5,000 highly skilled and dedicated workers who in 2014 alone pledged nearly \$2 million in donations for approximately 175 non-profit and community organizations across Nevada through Newmont's Legacy Fund Employee Giving Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the profound impact that Newmont Mining has had on Nevada's economic, manufacturing, cultural, and social landscapes over the past 50 years will be felt for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2015, as a day in honor of

NEWMONT MINING CORP.



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 13th day of May, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Legansko
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy