



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the role of a free and independent press has been recognized as an essential component to the American system of governance since its founding, and is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which enshrines our nation's commitment to preserving the freedom of the press and its place in the political process; and

**WHEREAS**, The Nevada Appeal is the oldest newspaper in the State of Nevada, and was founded in Carson City on May 16, 1865, by Marshall Robinson, J. Barrett, and E.F. McElwin, shortly after Nevada was admitted as the 36<sup>th</sup> State in the Union; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to being the oldest newspaper in Nevada, The Nevada Appeal also holds the impressive distinction of being the oldest private business in Carson City, having operated continuously for 150 years since its establishment; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the many chapters of the story of the Silver State, from its early role in the Civil War, its later years as an international center of innovation in the entertainment and tourism industries, to the present era of technological and industrial growth and development, The Nevada Appeal has been a constant fixture, serving to inform Nevadans and record the significant events and trends that have become woven into the fabric of our state's history and identity; and

**WHEREAS**, The Nevada Appeal has contributed invaluable to fostering an open and transparent government at the local, state, and federal levels, covering the campaigns of candidates for office as well as the administrations of elected officials for more than a century-and-a-half; and

**WHEREAS**, this extraordinary publication has earned a permanent place of esteem in the 150-year history of the State of Nevada as a result of the dedication and tireless commitment of the many writers, journalists, reporters, staff members, editors, and publishers who have devoted their time, energy, and talent to the successful operation of Nevada's First Newspaper;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2015, as a day in honor of

### **THE NEVADA APPEAL**



*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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Ceganske  
Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy