State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Americans have chosen to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during World War II; and

WHEREAS, these women left their homes to work or volunteer fulltime in factories, farms, shipyard, airplane factories, banks and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

WHEREAS, these women worked with the USO or Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing boards; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, these women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the work place, and loyalty to the United States of America;

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

NATIONAL ROSIE THE RIVETER 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 20th day of April, 2015.

Sandoval

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy