



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Nevada is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the Great Outdoors enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and in the company of old and new friends; and

**WHEREAS**, our kids today spend an average of 10 hours a day in front of a screen and outdoor activity is touted by many leading health organizations as a remedy to the adverse effects caused by our increasing inactivity; and

**WHEREAS**, diverse Great Outdoors Month events including National Trails Day, National Get Outdoors Day, The Great Outdoors Month National Day of Service, the Great American Campout, Kids to Parks Day and more help connect citizens of all ages to healthy fun outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, other events during Great Outdoors Month such as National Fishing and Boating Week and National Marina Day provide all of us, especially our children, with exciting opportunities for recreation on the great waters of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month promoting activities including biking, swimming, hiking, paddling, fishing, hunting, boating and many more help us and our children enjoy the physically and mentally healthful and educational benefits of outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, enjoyment of our Great Outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, our water, our wildlife and our lands and contribute to conservation efforts through various licenses, taxes and fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally, exceeding \$650 billion in annual expenditures, and in our state, where it is estimated at \$21.2 billion and supports some 216,000 jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, many of our important cultural and historic events and traditions are linked to places in our state which are parts of national, state and local park systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries and recreationists which makes outdoor recreation opportunities available, and adds new and needed features such as improved trails through the Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, AS GOVERNOR OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2015, as

### **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegauske  
Secretary of State

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Deputy