

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes bonding between mothers and children, creating a strong foundation for nurturing family relationships and providing an excellent nutritional start for babies; and

WHEREAS, all available knowledge indicates that human milk optimally enhances the growth, development and well-being of the infant by providing the best possible nutrition, protection against specific infections, allergies, and chronic conditions; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes healthier mothers and benefits society through lower health care costs for infants, a healthier workforce, stronger family bonds, less waste; and

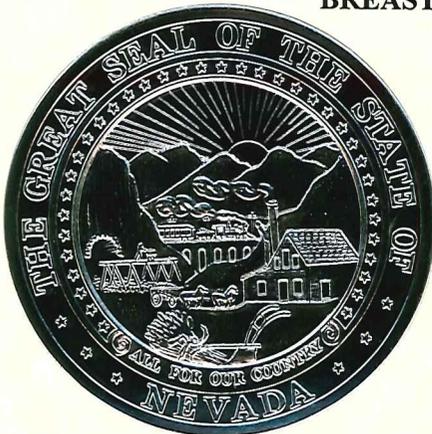
WHEREAS, breastfeeding is recognized by major medical organizations, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Dietetic Association, the National Association of WIC Directors, UNICEF and WHO, as the preferred method of infant feeding and they support breastfeeding throughout the early years of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada supports continued research and education in promoting breastfeeding as a high priority to improve the health of babies, children and adults in our State; and

WHEREAS, the families of Nevada need reliable sources of information to make an informed choice about the care and feeding of their infants;

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

BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS 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 10th day of August, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Leganske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy