State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *Reno Gay Pride is the Premiere Celebration for the LGBT Community of Northern Nevada; and*

WHEREAS, *Reno Gay Pride's 19th Annual Festival will be held on Saturday, August 15th in Wingfield Park; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada made history in 1996 when Kevin Ray requested and received the first Governor issued Gay Pride Proclamation in the United States by Governor Miller; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada welcomes all visitors and celebrates its diverse LGBT community, and is committed to ensuring equality for all Nevadans; and*

WHEREAS, *Reno Gay Pride is dedicated to fostering acceptance and preventing discrimination based on affectional orientation or gender identity; and*

WHEREAS, *Reno Gay Pride creates the largest annual festival welcoming thousands of tourists and locals to help non-profit organizations raise funds for their programs and strengthens the Reno Business Community which contributes to a stronger Nevada; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada and its economy are more prosperous when the civil rights of all people are equal;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim August 15, 2015, as*

RENO GAY PRIDE 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 10th day of August, 2015.

Brian Sandoval
Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy