



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, by educating the public about the conditions of substance abuse disorders and mental health issues, we hope to help others overcome the barriers of stigma; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage relatives and friends of those with mental and/or substance abuse disorders to take preventative measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and seek appropriate treatment and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, people in recovery can achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally, and contribute in positive ways to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Recovery Month observance works to improve the lives of those affected by mental and/or substance abuse disorders by raising awareness of these diseases and educating communities about the prevention, treatment, and recovery resources that are available; and

**WHEREAS**, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services and the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, invites all residents of Nevada to participate in National Recovery Month;

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

### **NATIONAL RECOVERY 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 31st day of August, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Cegavske*  
Secretary of State

By

*Wg. Threlk*  
Deputy