State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *the third week of September has been annually proclaimed as Constitution Week to commemorate the historical significance of the United States Constitution, as well as the profound impact it continues to have through its preservation of the individual freedoms, liberties, and common welfare enjoyed by the people of the United States of America; and*

WHEREAS, *September 17, 2015 marks the two hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America at the Constitutional Convention; and*

WHEREAS, *the United States Constitution, from its Preamble and initial Articles through its amendments, continues to define and reflect the proud ideals upon which our nation was founded, including the necessity for equal justice under the law, the central importance of civil liberties, and the fundamental principle that ours is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; and*

WHEREAS, *both the continued improvement of our system of government and the advancement of our civil society require an understanding of and appreciation for the institutions established by the United States Constitution; and*

WHEREAS, *as beneficiaries of a proud and inspiring heritage of liberty, it is our privilege not only to promote an awareness of the pivotal role that the United States Constitution has played in shaping American history, but also to express a collective respect and admiration for America's founding document and celebrate its continued importance as an enduring symbol of freedom and democracy;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2015, as*

CONSTITUTION WEEK 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 14th day of September, 2015.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy