



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Nevada stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs and opportunities because they provide safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences that help children develop social, emotional, physical and academic skills. They support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends and build stronger communities by involving students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Lights On Afterschool, the national celebration of afterschool programs, promotes the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, families and communities; and

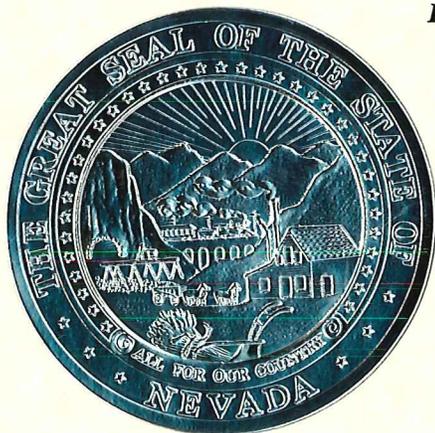
WHEREAS, countless families report that they would enroll their child in an afterschool program if one were available. Unfortunately, many afterschool programs across the country are facing funding shortfalls so severe that they are being forced to close their doors and turn off their lights; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to investing in the health and safety of all young people by providing expanded learning opportunities that will help close the achievement gap and prepare young people to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, After School All Stars will be hosting an event to celebrate Lights on Afterschool and to shine a light on the after school programs that keep kids safe, inspire them to learn and help working families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2015 as

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL 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 25th day of August, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy