State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *access to justice is a fundamental and essential right in a democratic society; and*

WHEREAS, *many people cannot afford the high cost legal representation and cannot proceed on their own without an attorney; and*

WHEREAS, *legal services agencies, the State Bar of Nevada and local bar associations throughout Nevada have enlisted the services of volunteer attorneys to provide valuable legal services to those in need; and*

WHEREAS, *in Nevada, volunteer attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year; and*

WHEREAS, *the innumerable contributions of volunteer attorneys enable many people to obtain legal assistance they could not otherwise obtain; and*

WHEREAS, *during the month of October, businesses, government agencies and community organizations will be celebrating National Pro Bono Week and in doing so, Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans (VARN), will be hosting several legal aid fairs offering Nevadans answers to a wide variety of legal questions;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim the week of October 26th thru 29th 2015, as*

NATIONAL PRO BONO 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.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy