



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, according to the American Cancer Society, in 2015 alone an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer has the highest mortality rate of all major cancers and is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate, at just 7%, with 74% of pancreatic cancer patients succumbing to the disease within the first year of diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world, with an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases to be diagnosed globally in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the good health and well-being of the residents of the State of Nevada are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and the research into its early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a non-profit organization continuing to serve the pancreatic cancer community with public awareness activities, patient services, research funding and continued education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2015, as**

### **PANCREATIC CANCER 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 9th day of October, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Burkha K. Segovske*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott W. Anderson*  
Deputy