# State of Nevada Executive Department

## A Proclamation by the Governor

***WHEREAS,*** *November 16th, 2015 marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) in 1940; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *more than 60,000 Nevadans of all ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities, are affected by blindness; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *the mission of the NFB is the complete integration of the blind into society, which involves promoting equality and removing legal, economic, and social barriers and impediments to those affected by blindness, raising awareness concerning blindness, and empowering the blind to fully exercise their individual talents; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *the state convention of the Nevada chapter of the NFB was convened October 30th to November 1st, 2015 in the City of Las Vegas for the purpose of increasing a collective understanding and awareness of the economic, educational, legislative and other issues affecting the blind in Nevada; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *ensuring the equal opportunity to succeed and recognizing the worth and dignity of every human being, regardless of disability, are fundamental values that lie at the very core of our society as well as the administration of government in Nevada; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *the State of Nevada applauds the NFB on 75 successful years of advocating on behalf of the blind, and wishes this outstanding organization and its members all the best as it continues to pursue an important mission of promoting equality and raising awareness regarding the issues affecting the blind community;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,*** *do hereby proclaim November 16, 2015 as*

***BLINDNESS AWARENESS 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 12th day of November, 2015.

Sandoval
Governor

By the Governor:
Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By
Deputy