



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, philanthropic organizations are responsible for enhancing the quality of life and of people; and

**WHEREAS**, philanthropy is a uniquely American tradition and our American nonprofit sector is the model for countries around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of American philanthropy is filled with the names of the earliest Americans, and their efforts spawned universities, free public libraries, homes for widows and orphans, and volunteer fire departments, to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Americans contributed more than \$300 billion dollars to over one million charities registered with the Internal Revenue Service, and volunteered more than 16 billion hours to nonprofit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, America's nonprofit sector now accounts for 10 percent of the American workforce and has affected nearly every citizen in one way or another, from museums and concerts, school-sponsored day trips, little leagues and other groups that enrich our youth, to social service agencies that provide food, clothing, housing and training for those less fortunate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2015, as

### **NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY 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

*Debra K. Cagoste*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott W. Anderson*  
Deputy