



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Willow Reindeer Project began in 1998, with a class project in a Nevada schoolroom that captivated the imaginations of students and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, since the project's inception, more than 38,000 Nevada students have participated and benefited from this creative initiative that invites young learners to explore geometry, geography, American history, and other educational topics through the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Willow Reindeer Project has become a true cultural gem in Nevada, with Nevada's State Capitol, Legislative Building, Supreme Court Building, and various other state museums and facilities, as well as local businesses and organizations, adorned each year with the festive, one-of-a-kind Willow Reindeer created by students across the state; and

WHEREAS, the project's creator and director, Willow Bill, continues to work passionately toward inspiring and engaging Nevada students, promoting creativity, and cultivating an enthusiasm for education, art, and history in Nevada's communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada applauds programs and initiatives such as the Willow Reindeer Project to promote education, learning, and artistic expression, and commends the students, participants, and community sponsors and volunteers whose support has helped to establish the Willow Reindeer Project as a beloved Nevada tradition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 6-12, 2015 as

WILLOW REINDEER PROJECT 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 9th day of December, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy