



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Nevada Afterschool Network and the citizens of the Silver State recognize that after school programs provide safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences that help children develop social, emotional, physical and academic skills; and

WHEREAS, after school programs provide support for working families by ensuring children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends; and

WHEREAS, stronger communities are built by involving students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among youth, families and adults; and

WHEREAS, 19.4 million families across the United States, and more than 135,000 Nevada families, report that they would enroll their child in an after school program if one were available; and

WHEREAS, Lights On Afterschool, the national celebration of after school programs, promotes the importance of quality after school programs in communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2016 as

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL 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 October, 2016.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Baibara K. Legarske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy