

## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to provide young people with opportunities to develop healthy and productive habits, set and obtain positive goals, and achieve success while realizing their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, young people greatly benefit from the influence of mentors who are able to offer them guidance, insight, support, and encouragement, sharing their own life experiences in a way that shapes future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, mentors play an invaluable role in the lives of those who look to them for counsel and support, and help young people to cultivate strong value systems and acquire character traits that will enable them to be successful; and

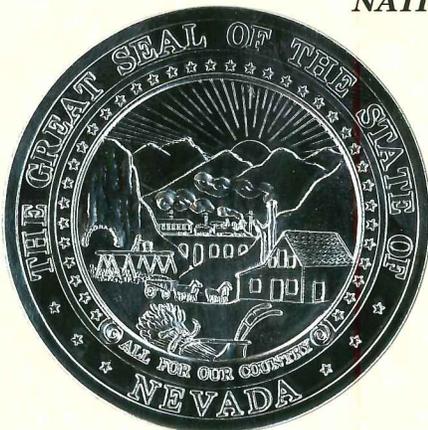
**WHEREAS**, Nevada is home to countless positive role models, including teachers, coaches, faith-based and community leaders, and many others whose stories and life experiences provide real-world examples of service, hard work, sacrifice, and perseverance in the face of adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada commends the men and women who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in their communities by serving as mentors, helping to guide and challenge Nevada's young people and promote positive outcomes among the youth of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada joins other states and communities across the nation in observing National Mentoring Month, a time designated for recognition of the many businesses, public agencies, non-profit organizations, and individuals who are shaping the future through their commitment to mentorship;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2016 as**

### **NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Barbara K. Leganoke*  
Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy