



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, agriculture continues to be a vital component of Nevada's economic growth, and has played an important role in Nevada's history, culture, and development as a state; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture and farming operations directly support thousands of jobs across the state and contribute significantly to the economies of rural counties and to the state as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, Future Farmers of America (FFA) is an organization dedicated to promoting leadership skills, personal growth and development, and career success for young people through agricultural education; and

**WHEREAS**, FFA's agricultural education programs provide Nevada students with opportunities to develop career skills and explore the vast potentials of the agriculture industry; and

**WHEREAS**, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, personal responsibility, and teamwork, helping to cultivate the next generation of innovators and successful professionals within the agriculture and farming industries;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim February 20 -27, 2016 to be

### **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016

By Brian Sandoval Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske  
Secretary of State

By Jeffrey W. Jankovitch  
Deputy