



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, subsurface safety awareness and initiatives that promote the importance of subsurface safety are critical to the development of a stable and reliable infrastructure in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, each year in the State of Nevada, the failure to comply with safe digging practices prescribed by the state jeopardizes lives and property and results in lost time and productivity; and

WHEREAS, the state of Nevada has joined a nationwide effort to simplify the process for requesting a dig ticket by calling 811, which can be made at no cost; and

WHEREAS, dialing 811 can often help to avoid the damages to underground facilities, thereby reducing the loss of service to the public and the loss of time and money to contractors, utilities, and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, legislation was introduced by the Governor's Administration and signed into law during the 78th Legislative Session that promoted subsurface safety and compliance, enhancing protections for the state's fiber optic infrastructure that remains critical for Nevada's continued growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada remains committed to promoting subsurface safety, and joins states and communities nationwide in encouraging citizens to take steps to help protect lives and property by complying with digging and subsurface safety rules and regulations;

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

SAFE DIGGING 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 31st day of March, 2016.

By _____ Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

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