



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to facilitating and promoting economic development projects, including projects that create jobs and diversify the economy, both in rural counties and throughout the entire state; and

WHEREAS, the Hawthorne Army Depot, SOC-USA and Mineral County Economic Development Authority, in partnership with the Armament and Retooling Support (ARMS) Program, have achieved Nevada Certified Economic Development Site Status; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army has affirmed that the Certified Site Program is essential to marketing and promoting the ARMS Program; and

WHEREAS, encouraging commercialization of property within the Hawthorne Army Depot boundaries supports development of important, "shovel-ready" industrial and commercial sites which will ultimately result in new investments, economic growth, and job creation for the county; and

WHEREAS, a cohort of stakeholders including Mineral County, Mineral County Economic Development Authority, Highway 95 RDA, the Governor's Office of Economic Development, SOC, and the Hawthorne Weapon and Ammunition Depot have collaborated to promote economic development in Mineral County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is proud to promote efforts to increase economic growth and commends Mineral County for seeking out opportunities for expansion and diversification through continued cooperation with local and state partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, I BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2016 as

HAWTHORNE TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL CENTER DAY



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 23rd day of June, 2016.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K. Legarste
Secretary of State

By *Scott W. Anderson*
Deputy