State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for residents of the Silver State to review how to be prepared for any type of emergency where they live, work, and play; and*

WHEREAS, *taking steps toward personal preparedness and ensuring that our households, workplaces, schools, houses of worship, and community-based organizations are prepared for any disaster which can reduce fatalities and economic devastation following a major crisis; and*

WHEREAS, *educating our communities will increase awareness for all citizens and visitors to the State of Nevada, and help build an understanding of the types of disasters that could happen in our communities; and*

WHEREAS, *our citizens will know what to do to be safe and mitigate damage through participation in community resiliency planning; and*

WHEREAS, *the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management and other agencies and groups across the state are working to increase public awareness in preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action; and*

WHEREAS, *emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Nevada and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are ready for disasters and emergencies of any type;*

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

PREPAREDNESS 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 1st day of September, 2016.

Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By Cadence

Deputy