



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the concept of Leave No Trace was created by the United States Forest Service more than 40 years ago in response to an increased use of public lands and the effects of this use; and

**WHEREAS**, the member-driven Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics teaches people of all ages how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly, and through relevant and targeted education, research and outreach, the Center ensures the long-term health of our natural world; and

**WHEREAS**, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics works to sustain healthy, vibrant, natural lands for everyone to enjoy, now and into the future and every person who ventures outside puts Leave No Trace practices into action; and

**WHEREAS**, Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, was a lover of nature, and today Girl Scouts honor her legacy by promoting respect and love of the great outdoors by learning and using Leave No Trace ethics; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada work to raise awareness and educate the people of the great State of Nevada about reducing their impact on the environment while enjoying nature and the outdoors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016 as

### **LEAVE NO TRACE DAY 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Brian K. Sandoval*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott M. Anderson*  
Deputy