State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *the State of Nevada is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents and visitors to the Silver State; and*

WHEREAS, *home fires in the United States resulted in 2,745 civilian deaths in 2014 according to the National Fire Protection Association; and*

WHEREAS, *three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties with no smoke alarms or without working smoke alarms; and*

WHEREAS, *working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half; and*

WHEREAS, *smoke alarms should be replaced at least once every ten years; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and injuries through prevention and awareness education; and*

WHEREAS, *the national theme, "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," works to bring awareness to the public about the importance of replacing smoke alarms;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 2016 as*

FIRE PREVENTION 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 29th day of September, 2016.

Governor

By the Governor

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy