



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, massage therapy is beneficial to overall health and is increasingly part of integrated healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages, and physicians are prescribing massage to complement traditional medical treatment for illness, injury, and pain; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing body of clinical research shows massage therapy is beneficial for a variety of health issues, including stress, high blood pressure, fibromyalgia, arthritis, back pain, muscles injury and soreness, headaches and maintaining good health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association, a professional association for massage therapists, provides consumer and professional education information on massage and helps consumers and health professionals locate qualified massage therapists;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 - 29, 2016 as

### **MASSAGE THERAPY AWARENESS 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Legarde*  
Secretary of State

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Deputy