



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

*Whereas; February 2013, has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and*

*Whereas; profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and*

*Whereas; career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and*

*Whereas; career and technical education gives high school and college students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education and giving all student leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and*

*Whereas; career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and*

*Whereas; the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators helps business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next generation; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February, 2013, as**

### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**



*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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013*

By the Governor \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

By Debbie Miller \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy