



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Reno Philharmonic Association, founded in 1969 is the largest performing arts organization in the region with over 70 professional musicians and 85 choral members; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Philharmonic orchestra performs across Northwestern Nevada giving more than 25 concerts a year for over 50,000 people; and

WHEREAS, 2014 is the 200th birthday of our national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*; and

WHEREAS, the dynamic Reno Philharmonic conductor and music director Laura Jackson has a vision to celebrate America's most recognizable piece of music; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Philharmonic Association commissioned well known composer Michael Gandolfi to create a compelling new piece of music telling the history behind our national anthem; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Philharmonic Association employed visual artist Anne Patterson to design a multi-media background for the commissioned piece; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Philharmonic Association will premiere Michael Gandolfi's *Chesapeake: the Summer of 1814* on Sunday, March 17, 2013 to commence the bicentennial celebration of *The Star-Spangled Banner*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2013 as

RENO PHILHARMONIC 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 12th day of March, 2013.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy