



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to recognize and thank our heroes – those who volunteer, donate blood, take life-saving courses or provide financial donations to support an organization whose mission is to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember those who help all of us in both Southern and Northern Nevada by giving their time to help their neighbor, and thank our heroes – our volunteers, blood donors, class takers and financial supporters who help the Red Cross assist those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, in Nevada, the Red Cross works tirelessly through its 53 employees and over 1,400 volunteers to help when disaster strikes, when someone needs life-saving blood, or the comfort of a helping hand. It provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families, and provides training in CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid; and

**WHEREAS**, across the country, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year and it provides some 400,000 services to military members, veterans and civilians, collects and distributes about 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and trains more than seven million people in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year; and

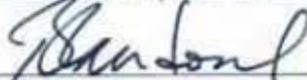
**WHEREAS**, we are proud of the 63 Nevada volunteers, including staff and AmeriCorps members who answered the call to help those impacted by Superstorm Sandy. Our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission. Despite these challenging economic times, the American Red Cross continues to offer help and comfort to those in need;

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

### **American Red Cross Month 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 27th day of February, 2013.

  
By the Governor Governor

  
Secretary of State

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Deputy