



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 1–7, 2013, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is “Public Health is (ROI - Return on Investment): Save Lives, Save Money”; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing diseases before they start is critical to helping people live longer, healthier lives while managing health-related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, preventable chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths each year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Nevadans spent an estimated \$4.1 billion in direct costs and \$16.3 billion in indirect costs on chronic disease management;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim April 1-7, 2013 as

**National Public Health Week 2013 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 March, 2013.

Brian Sandoval  
By the Governor: Governor

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Secretary of State

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Deputy