State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the US Centers for Disease Control released the statistical data which is 1 in 88 children are diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder in the United States; and

WHEREAS, World Autism Awareness Day shines a bright light on autism as a growing global health crisis and World Autism Awareness Day activities increase and develop world knowledge of the autism epidemic and impact information regarding the importance of early diagnosis and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, World Autism Awareness Day celebrates the unique talents and skills of person with autism and warmly acknowledges and embraces them through community events around the world; and

WHEREAS, by bringing together autism organizations around the world we will give One Voice to the millions of individuals worldwide with autism who are looking for help, and to individuals who are researching, treating, and trying to prevent autism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2013 as

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS 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*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*