



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the American West, and in Nevada, cowboy and pioneer poets have played a large part in preserving our western heritage and the culture of Nevada through oral and written poetry; and

WHEREAS, the long tradition and enduring qualities of these old stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is a part of a long-cherished legacy; and

WHEREAS, each year, Nevada enthusiastically hosts the National Cowboy Poetry gathering in Elko; and

WHEREAS, it is with pride and appreciation that I recognize the importance of Nevada's Cowboy Poetry, and join with the general public in celebrating this unique and treasured tradition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 14 -20, 2013 as

COWBOY POETRY WEEK 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: Brian Sandoval Governor

Bob Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy