



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and

WHEREAS, high school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to drop out of school or believe good grades are not important; and

WHEREAS, teen alcohol use kills about 5,000 people each year, more than all other illegal drugs combined; and

WHEREAS, the majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and

WHEREAS, PowerTalk 21® day, started by Mothers Against Drunk Driving® in 2011, is established on April 21, 2013, to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Nevada citizens are urged to join in the local, state, and national efforts to raise awareness of the importance of parents and teens talking together about alcohol in order to reduce the risks and dangers posed to teens and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2013 as

PowerTalk 21 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 9th day of April, 2013.

Brian Sandoval
By the Governor: Governor

Chris Miller
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy