



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is the World's largest Greek letter women's service, cultural and social organization; and

WHEREAS, the badge of the organization signifies Life, Learning and Friendship; and

WHEREAS, this year Beta Sigma Phi is an organization that has grown to include 120,000 members in 78,000 chapters, located in 31 nations; and

WHEREAS, our membership is made up of women of all ages; usually beginning in their twenties or thirties and staying active for their entire lives, building friendships that last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the friendships develop and deepen while learning through chapter programs or philanthropy done throughout the communities; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi raises over \$3 million for local charities and donates over 200,000 volunteer hours, yearly and offers scholarships such as the Exemplar Scholarship Fund and the Dorothy & Walter Ross Memorial Scholarship, as well as donations to endowment funds including Alzheimer's Association, Arthritis Research Center of Canada, A-T Children's Project, Bay Area Lupus Foundation, Betty Center Memorial Disaster Relief Fund, Breast Cancer Research Fund, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America and Canada, Cystic Fibrosis, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Go Red For Women, Heart to Heart International, Marrow Foundation, Medical Loan Fund, Mid-America Heart Institute, Ranch Hope, Rett Syndrome, Schleroderma Foundation, Seedlings Braille Books for Children, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Stanford University Kidney Research Fund.

WHEREAS, cultural programs are held to encourage personal growth through group interaction and officer positions enhance leadership skills; and

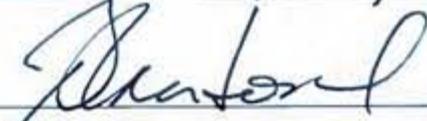
WHEREAS, this year Beta Sigma Phi is celebrating its 81st anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Carson City/Carson Valley City Council of Beta Sigma Phi is celebrating its 39th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 26 - May 2, 2013 as

BETA SIGMA PHI 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 23rd day of April, 2013.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

