



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the 62nd observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2013, with the theme "In His Name the Nations Will Put Their Hope" based on Matthew 12:21; and

**WHEREAS**, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our country's heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, as amended, affirms that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Nevada treasure the freedom we have to gather in prayer, exercising our reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and threats we face as a state and thus as a nation; and

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

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 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.

By Brian Sandoval Governor

By Cass Miller Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy