



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, in September 1962, Little Flower School opened its doors to admit 182 students in grades one through six and was originally staffed by four Sisters of Mercy from St. Joseph's Convent, Longford, Ireland who came to minister in the Diocese of Reno at the request of Bishop Robert Dwyer and Monsignor Thomas Collins, who was then pastor of Little Flower Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1962, approximately 3,100 students have benefited from Little Flower's commitment to quality Catholic education and currently, 290 students of diverse economic and ethnic background are studying at Little Flower School; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past three years, Little Flower School has twice earned the "Best of Reno Award" in the Religious Schools category by the U.S. Commerce Association (USCA); and

**WHEREAS**, today, the staff of Little Flower School consists of twelve full-time and nine part-time members, and the school benefits greatly from our supportive parish priests; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years, Little Flower School has had the loyal and generous support of an active Parents' Club Organization, and, since 1994, of an involved School Board, which together works within the framework of Little Flower School's philosophy; and

**WHEREAS**, Little Flower School will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 4, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, as a proud member of the Little Flower School class of 1977;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2013 as a day in honor of

### **LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL**



*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 1st day of May, 2013.

By the Governor

Governor

By

Deputy