



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States as a result of electrically-related incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, there are, on average, 470 civilian deaths related to electrical home structure fires each year; and

**WHEREAS**, property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.6 billion annually; and

**WHEREAS**, more than seven people are electrocuted each week in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are encouraged to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground fault circuit interrupters, arc fault circuit interrupters, and tamper resistant receptacles; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are urged to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy;

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

### **Electrical Safety Month 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013

Brian Sandoval  
By the Governor: Governor

Debbie Miller  
Secretary of State

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Deputy