



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, On February 2, 1942, the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded as a patriotic service organization to unite those mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1960, this nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nondiscriminatory and nonprofit organization was chartered by the United States Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, The range of work Blue Star Mothers includes providing support for active duty service personnel and their families, assisting various veterans organizations and promoting patriotism; and

**WHEREAS**, The Blue Star Service Flag is the official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces during a time of war or armed conflict for our nation; and

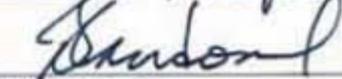
**WHEREAS**, The devotion, sacrifice and unmistakable work ethic of the dedicated members of the Blue Star Mothers of America merit vast recognition from citizens all across the United States;

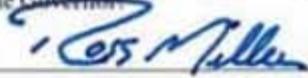
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as**

**THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
By the \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
Secretary of State

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