



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, mining is an integral part of Nevada's history and future and according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are approximately 12,200 people employed by the Nevada mining industry; and

WHEREAS, Nevada ranks third in the world in gold production, after Australia and South Africa; and

WHEREAS, our clothing, computers, cars and roads begin with mining and everything harvested, manufactured or transported requires minerals that come from the earth; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada mining industry is actively engaged in many educational programs such as scholarships, educational mineral workshops for teachers, classroom presentations, career fairs, and many other earth science programs; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Mining Association is working to maintain a business and operating environment that will encourage exploration for the development and production of minerals in Nevada in a safe and environmentally conscious method;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 3-7, 2013, as

NEVADA MINERAL INDUSTRY WEEK



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 10th day of June, 2013.

Brian Sandoval
By the Governor: _____ Governor

Cory Miller
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy