State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes that strong, healthy and positive human relationships are the cornerstone of a strong, healthy and positive society.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes that Joy and Merle Bruce became childhood sweethearts in 1954 and were married in 1963.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes that on June 12, 2013, Joy and Merle Bruce celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes that a 50 year marriage demands and demonstrates love, commitment, compassion, creativity, hope, optimism, patience, acceptance, adaptability, respect, fortitude, forgiveness, priority, inspiration, sympathy, empathy, sacrifice, support, selflessness and, above all, grace.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes Carolyn, Jeff, Mark, Lisa, Joy, Chris, Tamara, Allison, Randy, David and Jama as among its luckiest children, all benefactors of the grace of Joy and Merle Bruce.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes Taylor, Jacob, Eleanore, Mallory, Frances, Joseph, Dominic, Sarah and Eli as among its most fortunate grandchildren, all grand-benefactors of the grace of Joy and Merle Bruce.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes that Joy and Merle Bruce have succeeded in life by virtue of their partnership alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2013 as a day in honor of

Joy and Merle Bruce

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 20th day of May, 2013.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By

Deputy