State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs are among Nevada's most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs provide drinking water, irrigation, energy, recreation, scenic beauty, and habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, these beneficial uses have been of vital importance to Nevada's history, growth, and financial health; and

WHEREAS, our lakes and reservoirs improve the quality of life for all of Nevada's residents and their importance should not go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the need to protect these lakes and reservoirs for future generations;

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

LAKES APPRECIATION 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 20th day of May, 2013.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Secretary of State

By _____ *Deputy*