



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, in today's highly interconnected world, telephones provide a lifeline to emergency help and a vital link to government services, community resources, friends and family; and

WHEREAS, not everyone can afford the cost of a home telephone and a number of our nation's households do not have telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada have joined in a collaborative effort to make telephone service more affordable for the nation's low-income consumers by providing a discount on the connection fee and monthly charges for local telephone service through Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) programs; and

WHEREAS, consumers should not be without local phone service because they cannot afford it, and therefore the promotion of Lifeline is imperative to ensure that all U.S. citizens have access to affordable basic local telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the FCC, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, other state and federal agencies, cities, counties, organizations, and telecommunications companies are committed to increasing awareness about the availability of the Lifeline programs and are encouraging eligible citizens to sign up for the programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 9 -15, 2013 as

Nevada Lifeline Awareness 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 20th day of August, 2013.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy