



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, on October 26, 1864, the 16,543 word Nevada Constitution was transmitted by telegraph from Carson City to Salt Lake City; transcribed and telegraphed to Chicago, then to Philadelphia and finally to Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Nevada the 36th state in the Union on October 31, 1864; and

WHEREAS, through education, tourism and history, Nevadans begin a year-long celebration of 150 years of the defining independent spirit of Nevada leading up to the state's Sesquicentennial on October 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is blessed with a vibrant array of historical organizations and museums throughout the state, each actively working to seize the attention of visitors and tell the stories of the people and places of the Silver State who endured many challenges and hardships, often risking everything to make the home Nevada citizens enjoy and appreciate today; and

WHEREAS, October is an excellent time to recall our state's magnificent history by visiting a museum or historical site, by joining a historical society, reading a Nevada history book and discovering personal family stories of Nevada;

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

NEVADA HISTORY MONTH



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 3rd day of October, 2013.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cory Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy