



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Walk to School Day can be fun. Walking and bicycling bring a sense of joy and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, Walk to School Day can provide for healthier habits. The trip to school is a chance for children (and adults!) to get the physical activity they need; and

**WHEREAS**, Walk to School day can provide cleaner environments by reducing congestion and air-polluting emissions;

**WHEREAS**, Walk to School Day can Promote Safety. Building sidewalks, providing education programs and adding traffic calming measures are some of the ways to improve safety. Encouraging walking and bicycling to school can help build support for infrastructure improvements in the broader community; and

**WHEREAS**, Walk to School Day can provide community benefits. Reducing traffic congestion, boosting a sense of community, and improving neighborhood connections benefit the community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2013 as

**“International Walk to School Day” 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cory Miller Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy