



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, access to justice is a fundamental and essential right in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, many people cannot afford the high cost of legal representation and cannot proceed on their own without an attorney; and

WHEREAS, legal services agencies, the State Bar of Nevada, and local bar associations throughout Nevada have enlisted the services of volunteer attorneys to provide valuable legal services to those in need; and

WHEREAS, in Nevada, volunteer attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year; and

WHEREAS, the innumerable contributions of volunteer attorneys enable many people to obtain legal assistance they could not otherwise obtain; and

WHEREAS, during October 20 - 26, 2013, businesses, government agencies and community organizations will be celebrating "National Pro Bono Week";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 20 - 26, 2013 as

National Pro Bono Week 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 6th day of September, 2013

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cass Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy