



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, trees are one of the most important natural resources sustained by man in an urban environment, providing an improved quality of life in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada is dedicated to developing community forestry programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Shade Tree Council raises public awareness of the values and benefits of community trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Shade Tree Council trains individuals and tree care workers in tree selection and tree care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Shade Tree Council encourages local tree boards, ordinances, and long range planning in Nevada communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Shade Tree Council provides guidelines and oversight for grant funded programs in the state;

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

### **NEVADA SHADE TREE 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 28th day of September, 2013

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Les Miller Secretary of State

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