



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, more than 104,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,300 children in Nevada are waiting for permanent families; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 200 children in care reach adulthood without finding a permanent home; and

WHEREAS, to help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the local courts across the State will open their doors during National Adoption Awareness Month to finalize the adoptions of local children and join other organizations to celebrate all adoptions; and

WHEREAS, this effort along with similar celebrations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will offer children the chance to live with stable and loving families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption;

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

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH 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 10th day of October, 2013.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy