



*A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the history and culture of our great nation has been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today; and

**WHEREAS**, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous culture, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned;

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

**AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

Cass Miller Secretary of State

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