



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

*WHEREAS, graffiti vandalism has been recognized as one of the most costly property crimes in Nevada; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 30 million dollars in public and private funds are expended annually addressing the crime of graffiti vandalism in Southern Nevada; and*

*WHEREAS, graffiti vandalism contributes to other types of criminal activity, dramatically reduces property values and accelerates neighborhood decay; and*

*WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Commission, the Clark County School District, Outdoor Promotions, Crime Stoppers of Nevada and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department have partnered to fight graffiti vandalism; and*

*WHEREAS, for the past seven consecutive years these entities have managed and implemented an anti-graffiti art contest and public bus wrap contest for Southern Nevada's youth in an effort to dissuade them from engaging in graffiti vandalism; and*

*WHEREAS, this program has become a valuable asset to the community in providing an effective prevention program designed to protect property and educate the youth of Southern Nevada;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, as a day in honor of*

### **THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ANTI-GRAFFITI ART CONTEST**



*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 11th day of September, 2013*

*Brian Sandoval*  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Cass Miller*  
Secretary of State

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