



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, while progress has been significant in reducing deaths from heart disease, it is still the No. 1 killer of both women and men; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases are the nation's leading cause of death and costliest disease with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$312.6 billion; and

WHEREAS, between 1999 and 2009, the rate of deaths from cardiovascular diseases fell 32.7 percent, but still accounted for nearly one in three deaths in the nation; and

WHEREAS, about 2,150 people die from cardiovascular diseases each day accounting for about one death every 40 seconds; and

WHEREAS, over 4,200 die from cardiovascular disease in Nevada each year; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's 2020 impact goal seeks to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent through research, population- and community-level interventions, public health and policy measures; and

WHEREAS, efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, become trained in CPR, and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillator programs in their communities; and

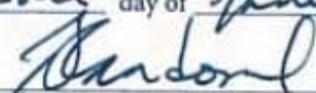
WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2013 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke;

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

AMERICAN HEART 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 23rd day of January, 2013.


By the Governor _____ Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy