



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the youth of Nevada and the Nation are our most precious resources and hope for the future, and all children deserve a safe, loving and nurturing place to call home, to help them reach their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Nevada are known for their compassion and have a long-standing tradition of opening their hearts and home to children in need of a stable and caring atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, in Nevada, there are 4,886 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe, secure and stable home along with the compassion and nurture of a foster family; and

WHEREAS, today, foster care is an essential component of our modern society and a compassionate means of providing children in need with a secure, supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, devoted foster parents throughout Nevada make every effort to improve the quality of life for the children in their care; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the valuable and continuing contributions of foster parents who show their love and support continuously – many of whom become adoptive parents when the children in their care cannot return to their birth families;

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

FOSTER CARE APPRECIATION 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 8th day of May, 2013.

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Cos Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy