



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrating of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 1600's, England celebrated a day called Mothering Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, during this time many of the poor lived with and worked as servants for the wealthy having only "Mothering Sunday" off to return home and spend the day with their mothers; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julian Ward Howe as a day dedicated to peace; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1907 Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's day; and

**WHEREAS**, President Woodrow Wilson made the official announcement in 1941, proclaiming the 2nd Sunday of May as a national holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage all state offices, schools, homes, lodges, churches and places to business to display the United States flag in honor of our dedicated and loving mothers throughout the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2013, as a day in honor of**

### **MOTHERS**



*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 7th day of May, 2013.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Brian Sandoval*  
*Corey Miller*

Secretary of State

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Deputy