



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada includes over 475,000 citizens aged 60 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Nevada play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements; presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills; and recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities;

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

### **OLDER AMERICANS 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Cass Miller Secretary of State

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