State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a community health concern affecting Nevada residents of all ages, ethnicity and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, knowledge of the warning signs of problem gambling and resources for help is essential to minimizing harm to individuals, their families and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, appropriate interventions and treatment services for problem gambling can facilitate and support individual recovery, and improve the health and well-being of families and communities impacted by the negative consequences of problem gambling; and

WHEREAS, March 3 through March 9, 2013 is recognized as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week, a time when individuals, businesses, community organizations, and public agencies join together in prevention and education activities to raise awareness of problem gambling and resources for help; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling is a nonprofit organization that works with community partners throughout the State to generate awareness, promote education, and advocate for quality treatment of problem gambling in Nevada, and provides access to treatment and support resources through the 24 hour confidential Problem Gamblers HelpLine (1-800-522-4700);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 2013 as

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK 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 1st day of February, 2013

By the Governor _____ *Governor*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*