



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, 65 percent of all jobs will require post-secondary education and training by 2020 and developing a skilled workforce is a vital step in ensuring Nevada's continued economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 1,000 apprenticeable occupations available, providing opportunity to meet the need for many high-growth, high-demand industries in the new Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Apprenticeship provides a pathway to economic opportunity, post-secondary education and a meaningful career; and

**WHEREAS**, high-quality Registered Apprenticeship programs have provided opportunities and jobs to Nevadans for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Apprenticeship provides employers and industries the opportunity to define competencies and develop their own skilled workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, resources were committed during the 79th Legislative Session to coordinate and align workforce systems, expand existing programs and populations, and diversify to new and innovative areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada recognizes Registered Apprenticeships and the partners who provide these opportunities to citizens of the Silver State;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13 - 19, 2017 as

### **APPRENTICESHIP 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Burton K. Cogan*  
Secretary of State

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