



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, American Indians are the original inhabitants of the territories that now constitute the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, American Indians have consistently made invaluable contributions to our nation, beginning with the assistance they gave to our founding fathers; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes in the State of Nevada have maintained their dynamic culture, customs and traditions in an effort to pass them on to future generations; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's Indian tribes have enriched the citizens of the Silver State by teaching and sharing their exciting history through stories, dance, native regalia, and traditional foods; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Nevada wishes to recognize the outstanding contributions of Nevada's American Indians, commemorate the achievements of the American Indian community in Nevada, and to remind all Nevadans of the American Indian heritage, culture, and history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2016 as

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY 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 20th day of September, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

Bachana K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By

Adam

Deputy