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

WHEREAS, American Indians have made invaluable contributions to the economic and cultural heritage of our nation, and continue to occupy a special place in the history of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the culture, customs, and traditions of Nevada's Indian Tribes represent an integral component of our state's identity, and should be celebrated and preserved for the education and benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's Indian Tribes continue to promote the diversity and cultural vitality of the Silver State by ensuring that the story of Nevada's tribes is shared through oral histories, dance, native regalia, and traditional foods; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the Stewart Indian School in Carson City as a vital link to American Indian history and culture in our state, and continues to work with the Nevada Indian Commission to preserve the site for future generations; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 25th, 2015 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 25th day of September, 2015.

[Signature]
Governor

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Secretary of State

[Signature]
Deputy