



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, people of all ages in Nevada and throughout the world have developed Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) as a result of global environmental pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, MCS is a painful chronic condition of hypersensitivity reactions to the environment for which there is no cure; and

**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of MCS include acute reactions to chemicals, food and medication, as well as neurological problems, muscle and joint pain, memory and respiratory difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, MCS is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Access Board, Social Security Administration, U.S. Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and numerous other Governmental Agencies and Commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, this illness may be preventable through the reduction or avoidance of chemicals in the air, water and food in both indoor and outdoor environments, and further scientific research to be conducted including genetics; and

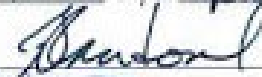
**WHEREAS**, people with MCS need the understanding and support of the Medical Establishment, family, friends, employers, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt new lifestyles;

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

**MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS) AWARENESS 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 15th day of April, 2013

By the  Governor

 Secretary of State

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