



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, organizations across the Silver State are taking a stand against sexual violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevadans are dedicated to sexual violence prevention and education efforts to challenge the societal myths and behaviors that perpetuate sexual assault and violence; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence affects people regardless of age, race, ethnicity, family or relationship status, profession, income level, disability status, religion, gender, or sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence undermines the values and safety of Nevada communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silver State is committed to engaging new voices to speak up and speak out against sexual violence, with the common goal of expanding sexual assault prevention efforts to ensure the next generation fosters attitudes that promote healthy relationships, equality, and respect;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT 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 23rd day of March, 2017.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Cegavske*  
Secretary of State

By

*Calvin K. ...*

Deputy