



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, Jews were the primary victims – six million were murdered; Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic or national reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

**WHEREAS**, we the people of the State of Nevada should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, we the people of the State of Nevada should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Nevada to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, May 1 through Sunday, May 8, 2011, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, May 1, 2011;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 8, 2011 as

### **DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE 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 8th day of March 2011.

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

  
Secretary of State

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