A PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR BRIAN SANDOVAL
TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, Nevada continues to emerge from the worst economic crisis in the history of our State;

WHEREAS, the new Nevada economy requires growing and attracting businesses that bring innovative and new technologies, diversify our tax base, and provide job growth and new opportunities for development;

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion exists that requires immediate action by the Nevada State Legislature;

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by Proclamation and shall state to both houses, when organized, the business for which they have been specially convened;"

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 2 of the Nevada Constitution further provides that at a special session convened by the Governor "the Legislature shall not introduce, consider or pass any bills except those related to the business for which the Legislature has been specially convened and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the session;" and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, do hereby convene the Nevada State Legislature into a special session to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2015. During this special session, I ask the Legislature to consider the following:

1. Providing incentives in the form of tax abatements and transferable tax credits for businesses that propose to establish in Nevada and which agree to invest a certain amount of new capital in this State.

2. Requiring a business receiving such incentives to pay back any tax abatements and tax credits if the eligibility requirements for receipt of the incentives are not satisfied.

3. Authorizing counties, cities, and special districts to provide certain incentives to a business that proposes to establish a project which meets certain qualifications, including entering into agreements with such businesses to reimburse certain sales and use taxes and to waive fees for licenses and permits for a certain period which must be repaid if the business fails to meet its obligation set forth in the agreement.

4. Authorizing the issuance of securities for the development and construction of infrastructure, including but not limited to water and rail service, in Southern Nevada.

5. Authorizing infrastructure expansion necessary for the provision of natural gas and the delivery of water, including but not limited to expedited action on water rights, in Southern Nevada.
6. Revising and providing funding for a workforce training program within the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

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 December, in the year two thousand fifteen.

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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

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Secretary of State

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Deputy Secretary of State