WHEREAS, internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization’s operations; and

WHEREAS, The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), is a global professional association and standard-setting body for internal auditors worldwide. The IIA serves as the world’s leader in professional certification, education, research, and technical guidance for internal auditors. IIA has 180,000 members and representation from more than 170 countries; and

WHEREAS, the IIA has 159 chapters worldwide, mostly in North America, and the state of Nevada has two IIA chapters; and

WHEREAS, governing bodies and senior management rely on internal auditing for insight and objective assurance that existing internal controls are adequate to mitigate the organization’s risks, governance and risk management processes are effective and efficient, and organizational goals and strategic objectives are met; and

WHEREAS, The President and CEO of IIA recently stated that a majority of board members (approximately 70%) believe that internal audit delivers significant value (based on the 2015 annual survey conducted by a large national accounting firm);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT 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 7th day of May, 2015.

By the Governor: Governor

By the Secretary of State: Deputy