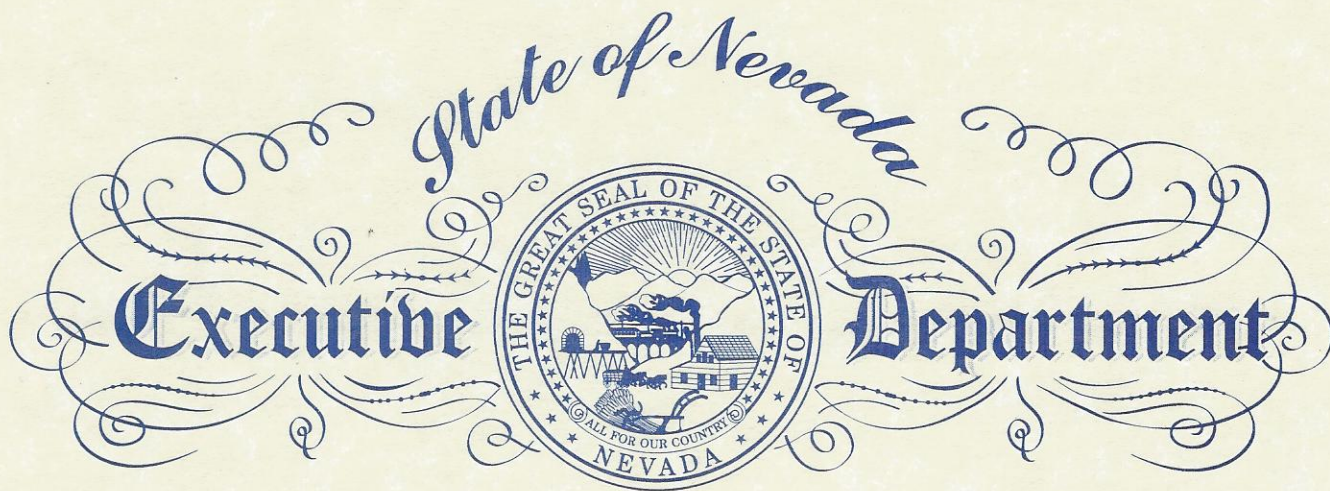




A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, On February 2, 1942, the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded as a patriotic service organization to unite those mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, In 1960, this nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nondiscriminatory and nonprofit organization was chartered by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, The range of work Blue Star Mothers includes providing support for active duty service personnel and their families, assisting various veterans organizations and promoting patriotism; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Star Service Flag is the official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces during a time of war or armed conflict for our nation; and

WHEREAS, The devotion, sacrifice and unmistakable work ethic of the dedicated members of the Blue Star Mothers of America merit vast recognition from citizens all across the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA 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, 2012.

Brian Sandoval
By the Governor: Governor

Cory Miller
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy