



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, animals shall be celebrated as lifelong companions to humans and enjoy a life full of love and free from mistreatment; and

**WHEREAS**, animals are entitled to a dignified existence, provided with sustenance to maintain a healthy lifestyle, sheltered from harm, provided comfort, veterinary care and kept safe; and

**WHEREAS**, pets who are dependent upon humans shall not be subjected to cruelty, brutality, exploitation, abuse, ill treatment or have their safety jeopardized; and

**WHEREAS**, humane animal welfare and cruelty prevention awareness and education campaigns are offered by organizations throughout the Silver State; and

**WHEREAS**, this week is an opportunity to celebrate animal kindness, care and compassion and educate communities on preventing animal cruelty wherever it is observed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 – 12, 2018 as**

**ANIMAL KINDNESS AND WELFARE AWARENESS 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Bahana K. Coganke*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott W. Anderson*  
Deputy