



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Star-Spangled Banner was adopted as the National Anthem of the United States in 1931 by an Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, school music programs play an important role in upholding our nation's heritage; and

WHEREAS, the study of music engages students in individual and group activity, develops creativity, problem-solving, and critical and evaluative skills; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Music Education (MENC) has taken a lead role in promoting the National Anthem through "The National Anthem Project"; and

WHEREAS, our future is enhanced by the quality of the patriotic knowledge and awareness provided to children of all ages, and high quality music education represents a worthy commitment to our children and our nation's future; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the importance of maintaining and improving school music programs for all students and teaching the historical events that created our great nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY C. GUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2006, as

NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY 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 5th day of May 2006.

Governor