

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the aim of the Pay it Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, the Pay it Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Pay it Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Pay it Forward Day is a worldwide effort being supported by people in more than 38 countries, including Australia, the United States of America, Canada, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Pay it Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and

WHEREAS, the Pay it Forward movie was filmed in various Las Vegas locations in 2000, including Centennial High School and the Golden Gate Hotel and Casino; and

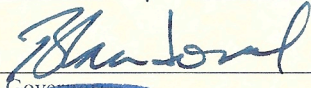
WHEREAS, together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2012 as

PAY IT FORWARD 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 22nd day of February, 2012.


By the Governor. Governor


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy