



*A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our Armed Forces who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States of America ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

**WHEREAS**, It is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated by Tee it up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty and numerous gold courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

**WHEREAS**, Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, On September 9, 2011, the Seventh Annual Tee it up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held to support and thank those who serve and have served and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011, as**

**TEE IT UP FOR TROOPS DAY**

*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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State



By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy