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## **GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

June 17, 2013

As Governor of the State of Nevada, It is with distinct pleasure that I welcome you all to the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Convention in Las Vegas. I would like to thank all those that have worked to make this event a success.

Dedicated to the advancement of opportunities and rights of Latinos in the U.S., LULAC is a passionate network of community leaders and volunteers that works to empower Latinos at the local and national level. With nearly thirty percent of Nevada's population identifies as Latino, Nevada recognizes importance of mobilizing and supporting our Hispanic community. This year's convention theme, "Lifting Our Voices through Civic Participation," comes at an important time in national politics. LULAC's Convention illustrates the goal of bringing together the Hispanic community to address issues of concern and forge partnerships in seeking solutions. I commend LULAC's mission and vision for the future.

I am proud to join with Nevada's Latino community to welcome LULAC to Nevada, and to showcase how together, we can strengthen opportunities and safeguard civil rights for all Americans. Best wishes for a successful convention!

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL

Governor