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## Office of the Governor

# GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

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As Governor of the great State of Nevada, I am proud to welcome you to Intersections: the 2017 Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit hosted by Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth and Sands Cares. Thank you to those who have worked diligently to coordinate this important conversation.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in 2016, Las Vegas and Clark County had the third highest number of unaccompanied homeless children and youth of all major metropolitan areas in the country. This gathering is a vital step in raising awareness in order to address this issue. I commend Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Sands Cares, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Greenspun College of Urban Affairs and the Las Vegas Review-Journal for your support. This Summit is an opportunity to listen, learn and come together to share experiences and ideas to help the youth in our community.

Again, thank you for being a part of this important conversation that will have an effect on Southern Nevada and the Silver State. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Sandoval".

BRIAN SANDOVAL  
Governor