



**WHEREAS**, healthy businesses are the economic heart of our community and the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, business networking plays a key role in the development and success of businesses across our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Business Network International (BNI) is the largest business networking organization in the world with over 4,000 chapters in 34 countries and 16 chapters in our area, Reno-Sparks, Carson City-Carson Valley, Lake Tahoe and northern Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, BNI is the creator of International Networking Week, which will hold simultaneous networking events globally in February 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Reno is joining with many cities in the United States and around the world to host International Networking Week, February 5-9, 2007, which will bring together leaders in business and sales and marketing professionals from the Reno-Sparks, Carson City-Carson Valley and Lake Tahoe area, and will host Michael Macedonio, President of the Referral Institute and co-author of the New York Times best selling book, Truth or Delusion, Busting Networking's Biggest Myths with Bob Belknap, advertising account executive to KTVN Channel 2 as co-presenter;

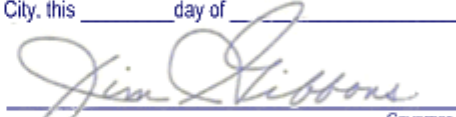
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2007, as

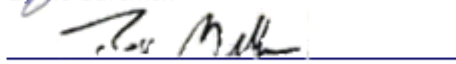
**INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING DAY  
IN NEVADA**

29th January, 2007



*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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
Secretary of State

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