State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *the people of the State of Nevada are served by an exceptional and dedicated team of more than 41,000 state employees who are committed to making a difference, and whose efforts directly support a state government that is efficient and responsive to the needs of Nevada's families, communities, businesses, and visitors; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada's state employees are on the front lines of providing essential services to those in need, assisting the state's most vulnerable populations, protecting our neighborhoods and maintaining law and order, managing our precious natural resources, overseeing a regulatory system that facilitates economic growth and diversification, maintaining Nevada's infrastructure, and performing a host of other functions that are critical to the state's continued success; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada's state employees have helped to bring our state through challenging times, making significant sacrifices motivated by true dedication to the missions of their respective agencies and departments, and exemplifying the highest levels of public service; and*

WHEREAS, *the outstanding efforts of Nevada's state employees have resulted in dynamic growth across the Silver State, supporting infrastructure modernization, job creation at levels that outpace national trends, innovation across a variety of sectors, a higher quality of life for Nevada's constituents, and stronger, healthier, and safer communities; and*

WHEREAS, *the role of our state employees in building the new Nevada cannot be overstated, and their continued dedication to serving our state is a foundational component upon which Nevada's future success and prosperity depend; and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada's state employees are truly deserving of our appreciation, respect, and gratitude for the professionalism and commitment with which they carry out their mission, and all Nevadans are hereby encouraged to participate in Nevada State Employee Appreciation Week as an expression of support for the public servants who touch the lives of so many, and whose tireless work continues to make our state a better place;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim May 2-6, 2016, as*

NEVADA STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK

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 21st day of April, 2016.

Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By Cadence Matijevich

Deputy