



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Gracie L. Burton is retiring after 23 years of dedicated service to the State of Nevada with the Division of Child and Family Services as a social worker and from the Clark County Department of Family Services as an Adoptions Supervisor after 9 years of dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, Gracie began her career in state service on January 21, 1980 as a Social Worker Trainee, then promoted to a Social Worker on January 23, 1981. She continued her career as a social worker and was promoted to a Family Services Supervisor in November 29, 2004 and ending her career May 3, 2012 as an Adoptions Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, through Gracie's hard work, no nonsense attitude, dedication, guidance and positive direction she has earned the utmost respect and admiration of all of her family, friends, co-workers, staff and colleagues in the child care system; and

**WHEREAS**, Gracie's calm, peaceful and caring demeanor and warm smile has shined brightly throughout the State of Nevada for 32 years exuding on the children and families she has served and helped over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Gracie's many years of unwavering dedicated service to the children and families of the State of Nevada cannot and will not be easily forgotten nor replaced; and

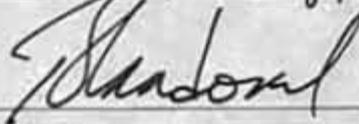
**WHEREAS**, Gracie's leadership, time and loyalty to her staff have proven her to be a wonderful supervisor and friend; and

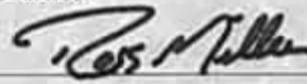
**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada joins with the Clark County Department of Family Services, Gracie's family, friends, co-workers and staff in expressing our profound and sincere appreciation for her 32 years of outstanding service to her department and the citizens of our Silver State, earning her the right to enjoy a most deserving and happy retirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA** do hereby proclaim May 3, 2012 as a day in honor of

**GRACIE L. BURTON**

*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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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

  
Secretary of State

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

