



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, is retiring from the Department of Health and Human Services after twenty-eight years of continuous and outstanding service; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada recognizes Mary Jean Lucht's dedication and exceptional achievements in the field of Community Health Nursing with the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Division, and commends her for a job well done; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, has served as the Community Health Nurse in Lincoln County from February 11, 1985 to July 05, 2012, as well as the Lincoln County School Nurse, the manager of the Women, Infants and Children Services program, and the Local Health Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, participated in many broad based program activities that were special and specific to the State of Nevada, serving all 10,637 sq. miles of Lincoln County with vigilance, well known to most of the 5,500 persons that reside within Lincoln County, displaying a steadfast allegiance to Lincoln County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, ran a very active Community Health Nursing office in Caliente and maintained service to five frontier sites, traveling distances up to 120 miles from her home office to ensure coverage of needs to those she served, including immunizing most of Lincoln County's children that now are having children of their own, monitoring the blood pressures of the senior population by holding blood pressure clinics at the County's Senior Centers on a regular basis, serving as a member and co-chairman of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, where she has been involved in the creation of a county hazardous materials response plan and participated in the training exercises to test the readiness of first responders in the event of an emergency in Lincoln County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, by contract, served as the Lincoln County School Nurse for all 28 years of her service time where the diversity of size, school structure, and community make-up produced a wide variety of challenges for which she became a creative thinker in problem solving and adaptability; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht's dedication and job duty was only exceeded by her boundless energy and endless determination, including her service on the Lincoln County Board of School Trustees for 15 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, while on the road or in the office, offered WIC services to all eligible residents, publishing a monthly calendar which she adhered to faithfully; and

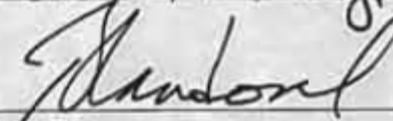
**WHEREAS**, Mary Jean Lucht, while maintaining a steady presence in her own county was always first to offer assistance to other counties in need, such that during her career, she has worked in all 15 frontier and rural Community Health Offices and is known for her dependability in completion of any assignment; and

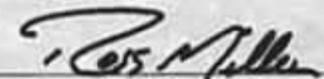
**WHEREAS**, in appreciation for her leadership, integrity, and advocacy while serving as the Community Health Nurse of Lincoln County, Public Health and Clinical Services under the Department of Health and Human Services, her many friends and colleagues wish Mary Jean Lucht the best on her retirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim July 5, 2012, as a day in honor of**

**MARY JEAN LUCHT, RN**

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

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

  
Secretary of State

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

