State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *Joyce has served the Silver State with distinction for 24 years, working for the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce began her career on July 18, 1988 with the Department of Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, as an Eligibility Certification Specialist I, and promoted to an Eligibility Certification Specialist II on July 18, 1989. On January 6, 1992 she promoted to a Eligibility Certification Supervisor, and on January 20, 2002 she became a Quality Control Specialist; and on January 13, 2011 she was appointed to Family Services Supervisor I; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce has worked under five governors, Richard Bryan, Robert Miller, Kenny C. Guinn, Jim Gibbons and Brian Sandoval; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce has worked under six Nevada State Welfare Division administrators: Linda Ryan, Myla Florence, Mike Willden, Nancy Ford, Romaine Gilliland and Diane Comeaux; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce has demonstrated professionalism, patience and dependability in her work for the agency earning respect from her colleagues for her ability to consistently meet difficult challenges; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce will be sincerely missed by her colleagues and friends who extend their best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous retirement;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim July 20, 2012, as a day in honor of*

JOYCE DRASE

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 30th day of May, 2012.

By the Governor: _____ *Governor*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*