



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Karen West is retiring after thirty years of outstanding service to the citizens of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, this document is meant to extend to her the recognition and acclamation for a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Karen began her career with the Nevada Employment Security Department as an Employment Security Division Aide II and is retiring as an Employment Security Division Manager II; and

WHEREAS, Karen West's excellent management skills and her quest for excellence in her work and her dynamic work ethic set an example for all who have had the opportunity to work with her; and

WHEREAS, Karen is noted for her dedication, commitment, perseverance, and compassion in her service to the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the Employment Security Division; and has, throughout her career, exhibited drive and vision to improve service to the citizens of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Karen West has consistently provided wonderful direction and leadership with a thorough knowledge and understanding of the programs and goals of the department; and

WHEREAS, Karen West's fingerprints will forever be on the careers of those staff she has hired, trained and mentored and the lives of the thousands of Nevadans who have been the recipient of services she managed; and

WHEREAS, Karen West's personal commitment to the communities which she served has been profoundly recognized by those who know her; a person with class and a big heart now embarks on a new chapter of her life; and

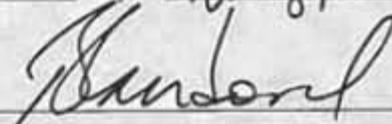
WHEREAS, the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the Employment Security Division on behalf of its employees and customers extend to Karen West sincere thanks and gratitude for her thirty years of excellence and service to the citizens of the Silver State;

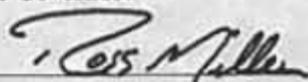
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2012 as a day in honor of

KAREN WEST



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 31st day of July, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy