



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Charles Duarte will leave the employment of the State of Nevada's Department of Health and Human Services on September 28, 2012, after 12 years of loyal, diligent and exceptional public service to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duarte has served as the longest reigning Administrator leading the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up programs; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duarte has dutifully, efficiently and morally administered program services and funding for Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up eligible recipients, including comprehensive physician, hospital, pharmacy, diagnostic, home and community based long term support services and other medically needed services for hundreds of thousands of Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duarte has served on numerous boards and commissions in both the State of Nevada and Hawaii, including the State of Nevada Public Employee Benefit Program (PEBP), the Nevada Primary Care Advisory Council and the Nevada Children's Behavioral Health Consortium; and

WHEREAS, employees of The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy have expressed a great appreciation for Charles Duarte for his leadership and vision, his knowledge, skill, compassion and accessibility as a leader of progressive quality services in state government. And who will be sincerely missed; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Silver State and men and women of the Department of Health and Human Services have benefited greatly from the dedication of Charles Duarte, we join in wishing him a successful and fulfilling new endeavor with the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA do hereby proclaim September 28, 2012 as a day in honor of

CHARLES DUARTE



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 13th day of September, 2012

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy