



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Martinson will leave the employment of the State of Nevada, Division Mental Health Developmental Services on September 14, 2012, after 16 years of dedicated public service, and commitment to providing the highest quality of psychiatric nursing care and care of the developmentally disabled consumer; and

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Martinson who has always been in leadership roles has set an example of the highest standard of loyalty, conscientiousness and dedication to her fellow employees within the Division of Mental Health Developmental Services and the community and ensured their practice was of the most compassionate and highest quality; and

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Martinson has as the RN IV in the inpatient hospital at Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services and nursing Director at Sierra Regional Center has demonstrated leadership skills to ensure inpatients receive compassionate and effective care during hospitalization. In addition she has worked diligently with the direct care team to support them in achieving the highest standards of clinical care and teamwork while ensuring the highest quality services throughout; and

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Martinson is highly regarded in providing a positive direction, resulting in organizational effectiveness and improvement in quality of care specifically in the area of ensuring staffing requirements were met in the midst of furloughs, daily changes in patient acuity and unexpected absences. In regards to flexibility she led her team of RNs and MHTs by example often working variable schedules herself to manage budget constraints effectively and, of course, ensure leadership resources were where they were most vitally needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Martinson has, by the finest example, promoted a culture of caring, hard work and accountability to our consumers and peers alike. This culture and example has not only bettered this agency during her 16 years of service but has promoted a sense of hope amongst our consumers and pride amongst the direct care team; and

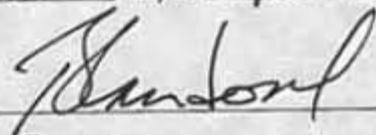
**WHEREAS**, Vickie's friends, colleagues and family thank her for her service and wish her a fulfilling retirement;

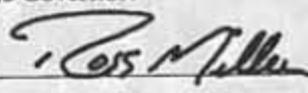
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA** do hereby proclaim September 14, 2012 as a day in honor of

**VICKIE MARTINSON**



*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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

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

  
Secretary of State

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