



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has provided thirty-one years of services to the State of Nevada, beginning in 1981 with Juvenile Court transferring to State Youth Parole in 1985. She then transferred to Clinical Resource Services in Reno with the Division of Child and Family Services in 1994 and took the Statewide Wrap-Around Coordinator position in 2000. Kathy transferred to Sierra Regional Center in 2007 in the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services initially as the Community Services Director. She will end her distinguished career as Agency Director of Sierra Regional Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy is a leader of progressive quality services in state government and has encouraged and worked with staff in the development of humane, high quality and progressive programs and services for people in the state of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has exemplified the highest standards of collaboration and support to coworkers within Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services and other agencies of the state and forged partnerships with sister agencies to provide programming and training to improve service delivery to at-risk populations; and

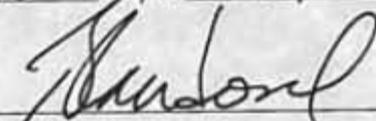
**WHEREAS**, employees of the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services and other agencies have expressed a great appreciation for Kathy for her sense of humor and amiable demeanor, her knowledge, skill and accessibility; and

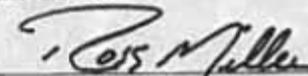
**WHEREAS**, Kathy has decided to enter retirement to further devote herself to her family, min pins, gardening, exciting camping adventures throughout the Nevada/California wilderness, to enjoy a health rivalry between the prevailing UNR champion football team aka the Wolf Pack against the downtrodden UNLV Running Rebels and enjoy motorcycle riding in exotic places such as Hang Town, Honey Lake and Exit 28;

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

**KATHRYN WELLINGTON-CAVAKIS**

*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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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

  
Secretary of State

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

