



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Marilyn G. Wills is retiring from serving the State of Nevada as the Governor's Health Care Advocate on June 15, 2012, after 11 years of loyal, diligent, and exceptional public service to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn began her career with the State of Nevada in 2001 with the Nevada Division for Aging Services, as the State Health Insurance Assistance Program Director, and in 2006 was appointed to serve as the Deputy Administrator for the Aging and Disability Services Division. In April of 2011 she was selected to be the Governor's Health Care Advocate, overseeing the Consumer Health Assistance Office, Nevada Office of Minority Health, and Nevada 2-1-1; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has had a profound influence on all persons she came in contact with, by exhibiting care and compassion for all citizens of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has successfully built partnerships with public, non-profit, private and professional organizations and stakeholders to build successful collaborations to serve the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has improved access to and understanding of health care benefits for many of Nevada's citizens, and provided exceptional leadership for her staff, partners, and peers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has served as a constant source of information and encouragement, and has been a friend and role model for all those who have known or worked for her; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn's work ethic, unwavering integrity, dedication, and spirit have been nothing less than outstanding; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has distinguished herself through commitment and service throughout the years; and

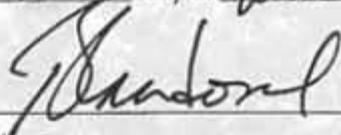
WHEREAS, Marilyn will be greatly missed both professionally and personally by all who have had the pleasure and honor to work with her, and by the individuals and specific populations she has supported and advocated for throughout her service; and

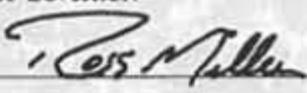
WHEREAS, the citizens of the Silver State and men and women of the Health Care community and organizations statewide have benefitted greatly from the dedication of Marilyn G. Wills, we join in wishing her a hearty congratulations and thanks for a job well done;

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

MARILYN G. WILLS

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 June, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

