State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, The Native American Tribal communities in Nevada are a valued, treasured, and irreplaceable link to the cultural heritage of our state, whose traditional values need to be preserved and passed on for the benefit of future generations; and

WHEREAS, many of rural and frontier Nevada's Native American Tribal communities are isolated from the resources and amenities enjoyed by urban providers; and

WHEREAS, meeting the primary healthcare needs of these communities is an ongoing challenge due to accessibility issues, lack of primary care providers, and special needs of this population; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Tribal leaders, Tribal Clinics, Indian Health Services and the Public Health Service are striving to provide excellent care; and

WHEREAS, the providers and staff of these clinics are dedicated and contribute to the wellness of the community; and

WHEREAS, many rural Nevadans rely upon these clinics and providers as the frontline of healthcare in their community; and

WHEREAS, all residents of the great state of Nevada, and its visitors, who travel its highways often rely upon these dedicated professionals should an accident or illness occur; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Tribal leaders, Tribal Clinics, Indian Health Services and each individual healthcare professional should be recognized for dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada State Office of Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health have coordinated the recognition of the importance of Rural Health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2014, as

NEVADA RURAL HEALTH DAY

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 28th day of October, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy