



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Alane Franklin, a Licensed Associate in Social Work, began her service to Nevadans as a Social Services Specialist for the Washoe County Department of Social Services in January 1989. She continued to serve as a Social Worker III for the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services beginning in November 1995.

WHEREAS, beginning in July 1998, she played a key role in the implementation and ongoing improvement of the statewide child welfare applications, the Unified Nevada Information Technology for Youth (UNITY) system and Avatar, first as a Social Service Program Specialist II and retiring in January 2014 as a IT Professional I; and

WHEREAS, Alane Franklin was a front-line child welfare case worker and willingly took on the responsibility for responding to numerous high-priority and high-visibility reports of child abuse and neglect during her time with Washoe County and DCFS; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Alane Franklin took the lead on the research, development and publication of the first comprehensive Child Fatality Disclosure report, a landmark document that opened the door to the creation of the statewide Task Force, and led to the improvement in the care and safety of children in foster care throughout Nevada; and

WHEREAS, through her extensive UNITY system knowledge, Alane Franklin professionally and patiently guided hundred of child welfare social workers across the state through the complexities and nuances of the UNITY and Avatar systems, thus ensuring the children in our state's and county's care have the best services available; and

WHEREAS, Alane Franklin served as a model of positive change with her never-ending optimism, a high level of professionalism, and a calm demeanor under the most stressful of circumstances; and

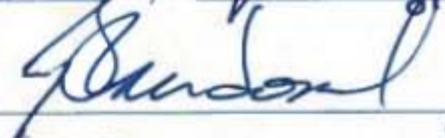
WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of this state, we sincerely thank you for your many years of service to Nevadans and their families and wish you the best for a fulfilling retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2014 as a day in honor of

ALANE FRANKLIN



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 30th day of January, 2014.



Governor

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy