



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Aurora Esparza, born and raised in the Philippines, was employed by the VA Regional Office in Manila for 13 years and later came to the United States; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 1980, she began working as an Administrative Assistant for the Disabled American Veterans' National Service Office in Reno; and

WHEREAS, many times when the National Service Office has been without an NSO, Aurora has kept the DAV office functioning to the standards set by the National Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Aurora has touched the lives of leaders and members of Nevada Veterans Support Organizations, they feel that Aurora is a true mentor and respect her deeply; and

WHEREAS, with her help, many, National Service Officers (NSOs) went on to important positions with the DAV to include the former National Service Director. Aurora was an integral part of teaching these individuals the knowledge that led each one to be successful; and

WHEREAS, DAV, Reno Chapter#1 was extremely proud to nominate Aurora Esparza for the Sonny Montgomery Helping Hands Award and the award was presented to her at the May, 2010 Annual State Convention in Mesquite, NV; and

WHEREAS, Aurora in her 35 years with the DAV National Service Office has truly touched the lives of veterans throughout the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Aurora has a true passion for working with veterans, and truly lives up to the DAV'S motto, "Building Better Lives for All of America's Disabled Veterans, Their Dependents, and Their Widows."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim, April 1, 2014 a day in the honor of

AURORA ESPARZA



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 14th day of March, 2014.



By the Governor: Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy