



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, we celebrate and recognize those dentists in Northern Nevada who generously donate their time and talents to treat economically disadvantaged citizens of Northern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, we recognize dentists and dental labs who generously provide oral health care by participating in programs such as the Northern Nevada Dental Health Program, the Adopt a Vet Dental Program, Give Kids a Smile, Nevada Donated Dental Services, Dentistry from the Heart, Remote Area Medical (RAM); and

WHEREAS, the Northern Nevada Dental Health Program (NNDHP), formerly named the Pediatric Dental Care Program, has been case managing families to qualify their economically disadvantaged children for pro-bono and low-cost dental care since 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt a Vet Dental Program (AAVD), now part of NNDHP, has participating dentists and dental labs provide pro-bono preventive, emergency, and comprehensive oral health care for low-income veterans who reside in northern Nevada since April 2010; and

WHEREAS, 110 AAVD dentists and 13 participating dental laboratories have donated over \$1,179,300 in dental care services to 385 veterans since 2010, and

WHEREAS, since 2007 NNDHP has treated over 3,000 children in Northern Nevada and provided over \$3 million dollars in pro-bono dental care; and

WHEREAS, participating dentists of Nevada Donated Dental Services have donated \$183,088 of dental care to 39 special needs citizens from July 2012 through December 2013; and

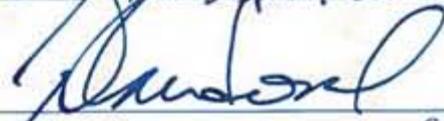
WHEREAS, Dentistry From the Heart pro-bono providers donated over \$80,000 in dentistry on November 1, 2013. Since Dentistry from the Heart day began in 2009 over 600 citizens have received pro-bono dental care; and

WHEREAS, Give Kids a Smile participating volunteer dentists donated over \$156,000 in February 2014. The Northern Nevada Dental Society is recognized for coordinating dental professionals and laboratories in providing oral health care services to the underserved community for 30 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014, as

PRO-BONO PROVIDER APPRECIATION 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 25th day of April, 2014.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

