A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Wilkins has been an exceptional public servant from January 16, 1984, through June 8, 2014, working in children's mental health in Northern Nevada for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Wilkins has worked under the leadership of five Nevada Governors, and saw the formation of the Division of Child and Family Services in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Wilkins has exemplified the highest standards and values of her profession as she carried out her responsibilities as a Psychologist in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Wilkins always demonstrated a strong sense of personal and professional responsibility and ethics, and has taught clinicians about ethics, cultural diversity, and the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children and youth of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Wilkins was instrumental in the State of Nevada's recognition of the Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood as an accepted diagnostic tool for infants and toddlers, and actively participated in training community partners and mental health professionals in its use; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Wilkins is known for her quiet sense of humor, humility, patience, willingness to pitch in whenever and wherever needed, and the Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services recognizes that the agency will not be the same without her; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Nevada, we would like to thank and commend Dr. Candace Wilkins for her many years of devoted and honorable service to the State and wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2014, as a day of honor of

DR. CANDACE WILKINS

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 May, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy