State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso is a dedicated and exceptional public servant who has served the State of Nevada for over 15 years and has done so with great commitment, dedication, and respect for those served; and

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso began his career with the Division of Child and Family Services in March of 1998 as a Mental Health Counselor II in Reno, Nevada where he briefly served as part of the statewide Family Preservation Services before transferring to Carson City; and

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso promoted to Mental Health Counselor III in May of 2003 as the supervisor of Intensive Family Services (IFS) serving the rural communities in Carson City, Fallon, Elko and Ely; and

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso was promoted in February 2007 to Clinical Program Manager I, and in that year attended the Statewide System of Care Leadership Academy facilitated by Georgetown University, has endeavored to strengthen and promote availability of quality children's mental health services to rural Nevada by growing the Intensive Family Services (IFS) Program and by creating a Clinical Unit providing much needed assessments to children and their parents; and

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso has been a valuable and respected member of the Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium since 2004 and through his insight and leadership he has been able to guide the consortium's planning process regarding the complex mental health needs facing children in rural Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso has tirelessly traveled the roads throughout rural and frontier Nevada assuring that children and families had quality service providers; advocating for a Psychiatrist to review psychotropic medication prescribed for children and by instituting Placement Review Teams (PRT) region wide for children needing higher level care; and

WHEREAS, Ted Tuso commanded a high level of respect from all stakeholders, and always modeled a strong sense of purpose, ethics, responsibility, and moral convictions while maintaining his sense of humor and encouraging those around him to strive to do their best; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Nevada, I would like to commend Ted Tuso for his contributions to the Division of Child and Family Services and his years of devoted and honorable service to our Silver State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2014, as a day in honor of

TED TUSO

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.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy