



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, there are 3.1 million licensed registered nurses in the United States and vascular nurses comprise an important part of this healthcare group; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing excellence in direct patient care, vascular nurses participate in vascular research and serve as a valuable resource for policy makers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Society of Vascular Nursing is a professional community of vascular nurses, who advance the care for those persons living with vascular disease through excellence in clinical practice, education, and research; and

**WHEREAS**, the core values of the Society of Vascular Nursing include advocacy for both vascular nurses and for those persons who live with complex vascular disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Peripheral Arterial Disease is a vascular disease in which the arteries supplying a limb (typically one or both legs) are obstructed. Sixty percent of Peripheral Arterial Disease patients have coexisting coronary artery disease or cerebrovascular disease; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 8 million people in the United States with Peripheral Arterial Disease; and

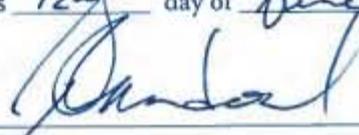
**WHEREAS**, people with vascular disease require an interdisciplinary team approach and the vascular nurse is an integral part of this team. The specialized vascular nurse is able to identify the resources required by the vascular patient population and to assist in providing optimal care and compassion;

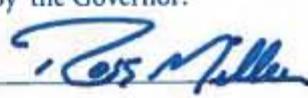
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 8-14, 2014, as**

### **VASCULAR NURSES WEEK IN NEVADA**



*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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.

  
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Governor

By the Governor:  
  
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Secretary of State

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Deputy