

## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Richard Franklin Boulware II was sworn in as a United States District Judge on June 12, 2014, after his nomination by President Barack Obama and confirmation by the United States Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Boulware II is now the first African-American man to serve on the United States District Court in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Boulware II, as a fellow Nevadan, has demonstrated his dedication to justice by serving for the Federal Public Defender's office in New York and Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Boulware II's educational journey into law included being an undergraduate student at Harvard University and a law student at Columbia University; and

**WHEREAS**, as a past judge myself, I commend Honorable Boulware II's hard work and look forward to his ascension to United State District Court Judge as he upholds the law with the righteous spirit of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Boulware II has the exemplary professional and personal qualities that will promote fairness and integrity in his work; and

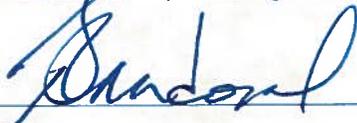
**WHEREAS**, Nevada is honored and grateful to have such a distinguished judge representing the finest that our state has to offer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2014, as a day in honor of

**HONORABLE JUDGE RICHARD FRANKLIN BOULWARE II**



*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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy