State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Marie Yates has served the Silver State with distinction for 25 years, serving her whole state career at the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services; and

WHEREAS, Marie has worked under governors, Bob Miller, Kenny Guinn, Jim Gibbons, and Brian Sandoval; and

WHEREAS, Marie has worked under seven Welfare Administrators; Lind Ryan, Myla C. Florence, Michael Willden, Nancy K. Ford, Romaine Gilliland, Diane Comeaux, and Michael J. McMahon; and

WHEREAS, Marie began her career with the State of Nevada as a volunteer for the Nevada State Welfare Division and was subsequently hired as a clerical trainee on March 27, 1989, answering phones and processing mail; and

WHEREAS, Marie was promoted to an Administrative Aid on July 1, 1989, quickly promoted to an Eligibility Certification Specialist on December 1989, transferred to Investigations and Recovery Unit (I&R) as an Overpayment Specialist in January 2000, promoted to a Compliance Investigator II on March 7, 2007, and, will retire as a Supervisory Compliance Investigator, a position she has held since March 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Marie has politely and calmly dealt with a vast array of people with various complaints and her rapport with customers and fellow employees will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Marie has become the I&R policy guru in Electronic Benefit Transfer, Claims, Recovery, and Payments. The loss of her vast knowledge will leave a gaping hole in the I&R Unit; and

WHEREAS, Marie has been a constant, dependable and trustworthy influence in Investigations & Recovery and will be greatly missed by all her friends and colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2014, as a day in honor of

MARIE YATES

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 15th day of September, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By

Deputy