



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Marie Ekins is retiring from the Department of Taxation, Compliance Division, on November 21, 2014, after 18 years of loyal, diligent, and exceptional public service to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Marie began her professional career with the State of Nevada, Division of Welfare Services as a Family Service Specialist I on June 10, 1996. She then transferred to the Department of Taxation as a Tax Examiner II on January 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Marie has had a profound influence on everyone she comes in contact with, by exhibiting care and compassion for all citizens of the State of Nevada. She has served as a constant source of information and encouragement, and has been a friend and role model for all those who have known or worked with her; and

WHEREAS, Marie's work ethic, unwavering integrity, and spirit have been nothing less than outstanding; and

WHEREAS, Marie has distinguished herself through commitment and service throughout the years and will sincerely be missed, both professionally and personally by all who have had the pleasure and good fortune to work with her; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Silver State and men and women of the Department of Taxation have benefited greatly from the dedication of Marie Ekins, we join in wishing her a hearty congratulations and thanks for a job well done;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2014, as a day in honor of

MARIE EKINS



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 21st day of November, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

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Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy