



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2015, Holly Root is retiring from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services after more than 21 years of loyal, diligent, and exceptional public service to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Holly began her professional career with the State of Nevada on October 23, 1993, as an Eligibility Certification Specialist for the Welfare Division; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Holly demonstrated her continuing commitment to serving the public by volunteering for Project Helping Hands and assisted in providing benefits to over 600 needy families during an eight-day period; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2003, Holly was promoted to the position of Eligibility Supervisor in the Belrose District Office. Holly's analytical and organizational skills were invaluable and she was instrumental in the development of many projects during her career including the Food Stamp Pilot Project, District Office Internal Processes, and the Standard Operating Procedures for the district offices. Holly continued her career with the Welfare Division at the Nellis District Office until August 4, 2008, at which time she was promoted to the position of Quality Control Supervisor in Program Review and Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, Holly has served under four Nevada Governors, Bob Miller, Kenny Guinn, Jim Gibbons, and Brian Sandoval, as well as seven Welfare Administrators, Myla C. Florence, Michael Willden, Nancy K. Ford, Romaine Gilliland, Diane Comeaux, Mike McMahon, and Steve Fisher, and has supervised, trained, and mentored numerous Family Service Specialists, Supervisors, Lead Workers, and Quality Control Specialists; and

WHEREAS, Holly has displayed exceptional commitment and dedication throughout her decades of service with the State of Nevada, during which time needy citizens of this state were fortunate to have her as an advocate and civil servant. Through her service to her fellow citizens, she is able to leave her position with dignity knowing that she has made a difference in our community; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Holly and in recognition of her significant contributions to the State of Nevada, her friends and co-workers would like to thank and commend her for her years of devoted and honorable service, her humor, generosity and enthusiasm, and extend their best wishes for a happy, prosperous, and fulfilling retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2015, as a day in the honor of

HOLLY ROOT



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 11th day of March, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Legurski
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy