



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week gives us the ongoing opportunity to recognize and celebrate Nevadans who donate their time and energy to make life better for their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers serving in the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division selflessly dedicate their talent to come together as ordinary people to serve Nevadans; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers serving in the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) educate Nevadans on their healthcare and prescription drug benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers serving in the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) inform Nevadans on how to identify and avoid fraud, errors and abuse in the Medicare system; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers serving in the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act Program (MIPPA) educate Nevadans on federal programs available to subsidize their Medicare costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers serving as Long-Term Care Ombudsmen provide a regular presence in long term care facilities ensuring that residents are properly treated; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division supports four volunteer programs statewide with 211 volunteers contributing 12,509 hours of service valued at \$238,296 in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division recognizes and celebrates our volunteers and their commitment to make a difference in the lives of residents in the state of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, our volunteers play a key role in providing exceptional assistance contributing to the success of our programs in providing for the well-being of older adults and individuals with disabilities in our communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2015 as

**NEVADA AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES VOLUNTEER 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 23rd day of March, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske  
Secretary of State

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Deputy