



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2015 Angel Coleman is retiring from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services after 30 years of loyal, diligent and exceptional public service to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Angel began her professional career straight out of high school with the State of Nevada on May 9, 1985, as a member of the support staff for the Welfare Division in the Food Stamp Unit where Angel helped in the distribution of paper food stamps; and

WHEREAS, In July 1990, Angel was part of a ground breaking moment when she helped with the opening of the Owens District Office where Angel served as an Ambassador to the community legislators and clientele. Angel remained an integral part of the support staff working with the MAABD unit and at the front desk delivering excellent customer service and making the community feel welcome as the client's first point of contact; and

WHEREAS, Angel promoted to Eligibility Certification Specialist on September 28, 1996; providing assistance, knowledge, and generosity to our community for the next 18 years. Angel was part of Welfare Reform in 1996 which changed Welfare as we know it today. In 2000 Angel assisted in the conversion process from WELF to NOMADS computer system; and

WHEREAS, Angel has served under five Nevada Governors; Richard Bryan, Bob Miller, Kenny Guinn, Jim Gibbons, and Brian Sandoval, numerous Welfare Administrators, countless managers, and mentored hundreds of case managers. Angel was one of two remaining original staff members that started when the Owens District Office first opened; and

WHEREAS, Angel 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 lucky 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, and grace, knowing that she has made a difference in our community. There are countless Nevadans who had a place to sleep, food to eat, and proper medical care because of her work; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Angel 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, and extend their best wishes for a healthy, happy, prosperous and fulfilling retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2015, as a day in honor of

ANGEL COLEMAN



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 29th day of April, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Leganske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy