State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak, holds a PhD from the University of Kansas, M.S., Sociology/Pittsburg State University, and B.A., Sociology/Pittsburg State University; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak, PhD began his professorship at the University of Nevada Reno in the Department of Criminal Justice at the Fall Semester 1983; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak, PhD was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Honor Society of the University of Nevada Reno; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak, PhD has dedicated a total of 45 years to Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, enrollment at the University of Nevada Reno in the fall of 1983 was 9,239 students; and

WHEREAS, enrollment at the University of Nevada Reno in the Spring of 2015 was 19,934 students; and

WHEREAS, Brian Sandoval, 30th and current Governor of the State of Nevada, was a student in Dr. Peak's Introduction to Criminal Justice 110 class in that first class of the fall semester of 1983; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak, PhD has instructed over 10,500 students in the field of criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak, PhD is sole or co-author of 31 books, most of which are Criminal Justice textbooks, including an Encyclopedia of Community Policing and Problem Solving; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, Dr. Kenneth J. Peak instructed his last class at the University of Nevada Reno; and Kenneth J. Peak, PhD, will officially retire on June 30, 2015, after a very impressive thirty-two year career with the University of Nevada Reno; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Peak's hard work and dedication to the State of Nevada's higher education are greatly appreciated and valued. His efforts have contributed significantly to the success of the Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada Reno. He will be missed by his students and colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2015, as a day in honor of

KENNETH J. PEAK , PhD

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.

Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy