



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Gregory Wayne Smith was employed by The State of Nevada as a Correctional Officer Trainee on August 23, 1986, at the Nevada State Prison. He later promoted to Senior Correctional Officer on November 19, 1988, at the Reno Correctional Facility, and to a Sergeant on November 23, 1991, at Northern Nevada Correctional Center. In 1995, he promoted as the Administrative Lieutenant at Lovelock Correctional Center and assisted with opening the facility. In 1996, he transferred to Northern Nevada Correctional Center as a Correctional Casework Specialist II, and in 2000 he was assigned to the Offender Management Division as a Classification and Planning Specialist for the Office of the Director; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Wayne Smith also contributed to the State of Nevada by receiving a Letter of Commendation for preventing an escape on May 2, 1988. He was named Officer of the Year at Northern Nevada Correctional Center and Northern Division in 1993, and he developed and implemented the Facility Training program at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in 1992. On December 5, 1997, he was appointed to the Coalition Membership and Recruitment Committee with Corrections and Criminal Justice Coalition. On January 14, 2003, he was appointed by Secretary of State Dean Heller and Governor Kenny Guinn to serve on the Employee Management Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Wayne Smith graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice on May 20, 1989, and from 1993 to 2003 he was an instructor of Corrections for the University system at Western Nevada College; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2009, he was appointed as the Warden of The Northern Nevada Restitution Center and The Nevada State Prison until it's final closure in 2012. In 2011, he also was appointed as the Warden of Warm Springs Correctional Center; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Wayne Smith will be retiring on July 7, 2015 with 29 years of service with the State of Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2015 as a day in honor of

GREGORY WAYNE SMITH

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 9th day of June, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Bethana K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy

