State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Amber Howell has been a dedicated and exceptional public servant who has devoted years of diligent service to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Amber Howell began her career with the State of Nevada in 2006 as a Social Services Chief II and was promoted and served as the Deputy Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services from 2009 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, Amber Howell will end her service with the State of Nevada as the Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services, having faithfully served in this capacity since January of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Amber Howell has been instrumental in developing, supporting, shaping and keeping the Division of Child and Family Services in the State of Nevada on the cutting edge of best practices in child welfare, children's mental health and juvenile justice; and

WHEREAS, Amber Howell has been the driving and creative force behind new and innovative child welfare, children's mental health, and juvenile justice programs that better meet the needs of Nevada's most vulnerable children and families, and has been responsible for supervising, mentoring, coaching, teaching and launching a whole new generation of dedicated child and family services workers; and

WHEREAS, Amber Howell has always modeled a strong sense of purpose, ethics, responsibility, ideas and moral convictions while maintaining her sense of humor and encouraging those around her to strive to do their best; and,

WHEREAS, Amber Howell is described by her contemporaries, friends and co-workers as a "team player," patient, understanding, helpful, hardworking, professional, positive and a pleasure to be around; and

WHEREAS, Amber Howell will sincerely be missed, both professionally and personally by all who have had the pleasure and good fortune to work with her as co-workers, members of multiple boards, community stakeholders and as parents of children in state services; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Nevada, we would like to thank and commend Amber Howell for her many years of devoted and honorable service to our Silver State and wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2015, as a day in honor of

AMBER L. HOWELL

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 7th day of July, 2015.

Sandoval
Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By Wyn Thaly
Deputy