



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, quality, affordable and accessible patient-centered healthcare, provided by physician assistants (PAs), contributes to the well-being and quality of life of all patients in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, PAs are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs and become effective advocates for their own health; and

**WHEREAS**, PAs are academically and clinically prepared to practice medicine in all settings and specialties, including the diagnosis and treatment of disease, assisting in surgery and prescribing medications; and

**WHEREAS**, a valuable asset to the medical team, PAs practice medicine to enhance the delivery of high-quality healthcare for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, PAs have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to patients' lives and for working within the healthcare team to ensure delivery of more effective and efficient healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, to celebrate PAs week, Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants, (NAPA), will be honoring an outstanding PA, while students at Touro University, in Henderson Nevada, will be hosting several activities to recognize Nevada PAs and the contribution they make to the medical profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 6th–12<sup>th</sup> 2015, as**

### **NATIONAL PA 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Bahana K. Cegayste*  
Secretary of State

By *Scott K. ...*  
Deputy