



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, promoting the health and welfare of Nevada's citizens and ensuring access to high-quality, low-cost medical care and treatment are core objectives and priorities of state government; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 205,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, and more than 1200 licensed nurse practitioners in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are critical to health care delivery and provide important medical services to patients in Nevada, including ordering, performing and interpreting diagnostic tests, diagnosing and treating acute and chronic conditions, and prescribing medications and other forms of treatments; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners frequently serve as partners in health care with their patients, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices through overall health promotion, disease prevention, and health education and counseling; and

WHEREAS, countless Nevadans have been served by nurse practitioners, and the excellence, expertise, and cost-effectiveness associated with the care that nurse practitioners provide is well-documented; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are trained to devote a significant amount of personal time and attention to patients, thereby meeting a unique public health need and helping to ensure that Nevadans receive essential medical and health care services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 8-14th, 2015 to be

NURSE PRACTITIONER 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 26th day of October, 2015.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Bahiana K. Cegovski
Secretary of State

By *Wayne Thelge*
Deputy