



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, addressing the need for primary care physicians and care providers in Nevada is an important concern critical to improving the quality of health care delivery for all Nevadans and promoting healthy and livable communities; and

WHEREAS, meeting the primary health care needs of Nevada's citizens in rural areas presents challenges associated with barriers to access, lack of primary care providers, and the unique needs of rural Nevada; and

WHEREAS, although many rural and frontier Nevada communities are isolated from the resources and amenities provided by urban providers, rural hospitals and clinics are striving to provide an excellent level of care in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the care providers and staff working in Nevada's rural clinics are truly dedicated and make important contributions to the overall health and wellness of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, many Nevadans living in rural areas rely upon these clinics and providers as the frontline of healthcare in their community, and all residents of the great state of Nevada, as well as the many visitors who travel its highways, rely upon these dedicated professionals should an accident or illness occur; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nevada School of Medicine and Humboldt General Hospital are the first partners in Nevada to establish a rural training program for Family Medicine Residents, and the Nevada State Office of Rural Health and the National Association of State Offices of Rural Health have coordinated the recognition of the importance of rural health;

WHEREAS, the state of Nevada celebrates and applauds the dedicated efforts of all who work to provide high-quality, low-cost health care services to the rural communities across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2015, as

NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY 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 29th day of October, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Baryana K. Segovske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy