



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the continued growth and prosperity of the State of Nevada depends upon the cultivation and development of a skilled and competitive workforce, which requires a robust higher education system that equips students with the tools and knowledge necessary for them to succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Maria C. Sheehan has announced her retirement, after having made significant and lasting contributions to the state's higher education system as President of Truckee Meadows Community College since 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her tenure as President of Truckee Meadows Community College, Dr. Sheehan has overseen the successful expansion and development of the institution's campus and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sheehan's leadership and vision made possible the addition of the Health Science Center at the Redfield Campus, improvements and renovations to the institution's Applied Technology Center, as well as the opening of the college's Veterans Resource Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sheehan has spent a lifetime dedicated to education, having served as Superintendent and President of Desert Community College and Modesto Junior College in California, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources for the South Orange County Community College District, and as a primary school teacher in South Pasadena, California; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to her leadership as President of Truckee Meadows Community College, Dr. Sheehan has also been actively involved in the local community as a volunteer and board member of organizations such as Nevada Women's Fund, the American Heart Association, the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN), the Reno Rotary, and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada joins Truckee Meadows Community College students, faculty and administration in extending deep appreciation to Dr. Sheehan for her service and contributions to higher education in Nevada, and extends best wishes to her for a happy and fulfilling retirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2015 as a day in honor of**

**DR. MARIA C. SHEEHAN**



*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 30~~th~~ day of November 2015.

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

*Burlina K. Segovske*  
Secretary of State

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy