State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *Barbara Taylor has devoted more than 28 years of loyal, diligent, and honorable public service to the State of Nevada and the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services; and*

WHEREAS, *Barbara began her public service with the State of Nevada in 1987 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where she worked for a short time until joining the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services in the Employment and Training unit; and*

WHEREAS, *Barbara was promoted to Supervisor in 1992 with the Carson City District Office where she oversaw the Employment and Training Unit, Administrative Clerks, and the Food Stamps Unit until 1996, when she was promoted to Carson City District Office Manager; and*

WHEREAS, *Barbara has served under five Nevada Governors, including Governors Richard Bryan, Bob Miller, Kenny Guinn, Jim Gibbons, and Governor Brian Sandoval, and has supervised, mentored, trained, and inspired hundreds of administrative assistants, case managers, lead workers, and supervisors; and*

WHEREAS, *Barbara helped bring the Jump Around Carson bus system to Carson City in 2005, united community partners to form the Self-Sufficiency Alliance in 1996, later to become the Community Action Agencies Network (CAAN), and piloted other Welfare Division projects related to voter registration, EBT, TANF Check, AMPS and Access Nevada; and*

WHEREAS, *Barbara's outstanding tenure with the State of Nevada exemplifies commitment and dedication to public service, and countless Nevada families, senior and disabled citizens, and children have had a place to sleep, food to eat, and proper medical care because of Barbara's lasting contributions; and*

WHEREAS, *the State of Nevada joins Barbara's colleagues within the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services in expressing appreciation to Barbara for her exemplary service, steadfast leadership, and tireless dedication, with 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 14, 2015 as a day in honor of*

BARBARA TAYLOR

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 8th day of December, 2015.

Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy