State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *Jane Gruner has devoted 38 years of exceptional, committed service to the State of Nevada serving our most vulnerable citizens with care, competence, and genuine concern; and*

WHEREAS, *Jane Gruner began her career with the State of Nevada in January 1978 as a Professional Teaching Parent assisting families and children to remain independent in their communities in safe and healthy families and, as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, she was a Mental Health Counselor at Sierra Regional Center for 14 years and helped individuals with intellectual disabilities to live independent and meaningful lives; and*

WHEREAS, *Jane Gruner was promoted to lead Sierra Regional Center and effected the closure of the Intermediate Care Facility by placing all individuals served into supported, integrated, community settings; and*

WHEREAS, *Jane Gruner was selected to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services Division and has provided strong and outstanding leadership while always demonstrating a commitment to ensuring that all of Nevada's citizens are able to lead lives with dignity, independence, and self-determination; and*

WHEREAS, *Jane's good humor, kindness, and fairness has more than once provided safe harbor to her colleagues and peers in times of high stress and concern; and her ability to communicate and look for the good in all those around her has created a positive working environment where advocating for those we serve has always been the top priority; and*

WHEREAS, *Jane will be especially missed by her Division as we strive to maintain her values, commitment, and kindness of spirit in even the most challenging circumstances; and*

WHEREAS, *the State of Nevada commends Jane on her outstanding tenure as a dedicated State employee with deep admiration for her many contributions which have benefitted Nevadans; and joins her friends and colleagues in extending sincere appreciation to her for her years of service, with best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim August 12, 2016 as day in honor of*

JANE GRUNER

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 21st day of July, 2016.

Sandoval

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy