



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals are healthcare professionals who provide personal daily support, training and services to those with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities; and are the primary providers of public-funded long term support and services for thousands of individuals in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals prepare meals, help with medication, bathing, dressing, mobility and many daily needs; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals provide essential support to help keep individuals with disabilities connected to their families, friends and communities; and

WHEREAS, the participation of Direct Support Professionals in medical care planning is critical to the successful transition from medical events to post-acute care and long-term support and service; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the role of Direct Support Professionals in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities of all ages and appreciates the contributions of Direct Support Professionals in supporting the needs that reach beyond the capacities of thousands of families in Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 - 17, 2016 as

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS 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 30th day of August, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

Deborah K. Cogan
Secretary of State

By

Scott W. Lundquist
Deputy