



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Lon Beal has served his country through enlistment in the U.S. Navy as a programmer, and the state of Nevada through years of employment; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon has held a lifelong interest in computers and computing as a hobby first, then as a career; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon spent more than 30 years as an automotive technician who specializes in high-end and exotic automobiles, and achieved the unique status of Master Technician for both Porsche and Rolls Royce; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon worked at the Department of Agriculture in service to the State Veterinarian and the Animal Disease Lab; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon was appointed as the Administrator of the Division of Measurement Standards, a division of the Department of Agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon achieved certification as a Cisco Certified Academy Instructor, Cisco Design Professional, and Cisco Network Professional, and passed on his extensive knowledge of networking to both beginning and advanced students at Truckee Meadows Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon has the unique ability to quickly grasp all things mechanical and technical and has been the Database Administration Supervisor for the past two years; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon's attention to detail and technical expertise helped the SOS IT Department establish policies, standards, and procedures that enhanced its ability to deliver application functionality to the citizens of Nevada in a more timely and organized manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon worked diligently to ensure the optimization, security, configuration and proper monitoring of all SOS databases during the virtualization and consolidation projects enabling SOS IT to transform SOS technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Lon is a licensed radio operator; and

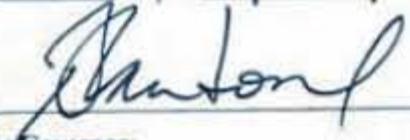
**WHEREAS**, Lon will promise to use all of his mechanical, technical, and radio communication skills to keep his many friends in the state of Nevada up to date as he rides off into the retirement sunset;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2013 as a day in honor of**

**LON BEAL**



*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 26th day of April, 2015

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

  
Secretary of State

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