



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Cynthia (Diane) Washington is retiring from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services after 24 years of loyal, diligent and exceptional public service to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Diane began her career with the State of Nevada on August twenty second, 1988 as an Administrative Aid II. On October ninth, 1989 she transferred to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services as an Employment Training Services Specialist I, auto progressing to Employment Training Specialist II October ninth, 1990. She was promoted to Employment Counselor II on March sixth, 1998. Her position was later reclassified to Family Services Specialist II where she has worked until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Diane served the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services with dedication and commitment, providing quality employment services, life skills coaching and assistance to our community, helping countless families and their children move toward self sufficiency in the State of Nevada and is commended for a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Diane has provided valuable service to the Owens District Office of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services. She has touched the lives of many clients demonstrating a thorough knowledge and understanding of the programs and goals of the Division; and

WHEREAS, during her 24 years of service Diane has worked under four Governors, Bob Miller, Kenny Guinn, Jim Gibbons, and Brian Sandoval and seven Division Administrators including Linda Ryan, Mike Willden, Myla Florence, Nancy Ford, Romaine Gilliland, Diane Comeaux and Michael J. McMahon; and

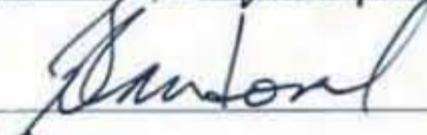
WHEREAS, the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services on behalf of its employees and clients extend to Cynthia Diane Washington sincere thanks and gratitude for her twenty four years of commitment and excellence and service to the Citizens of the Silver State and leaves her position with dignity and grace knowing that she has made a difference in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as a day in honor of

CYNTHIA DIANE WASHINGTON



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 15th day of April, 2013


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy