



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Katy Simon has served as the County Manager for Washoe County, the second-largest county in Nevada since 1998 and as Chief Executive Officer of the County, she oversaw a total budget of \$800 million with 2,500+ employees and a county which provides nationally recognized regional and urban services to a growing population of more than 400,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, Simon was appointed County Manager in 1998 after serving two years as Asst. County Manager for Finance and one year as Deputy County Manager; and

WHEREAS, Simon was previously the owner and principal consultant for Simon and Associates Management Consulting providing services both in the United States and internationally and before establishing her firm, she served for seven years in various executive capacities at Washoe Health System (now known as Renown); and

WHEREAS, Simon has taught at the University and Community College levels and is a frequent public speaker; and

WHEREAS, she is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of California, and holds a master's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno and was featured as one of 20 people to watch in the new millennium by the Reno Gazette-Journal, and was named one of the ten most powerful women in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, she serves on many non-profit and private boards both in the community and in her industry and is one of approximately 1,000 accredited public managers throughout the country as designated by the International City and County Managers Association, the premier professional organization in the field of public administration; and

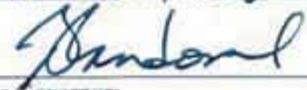
WHEREAS, Katy Simon is retiring from her position as County Manager and her friends, family and colleagues wish her a fulfilling retirement and thank her for a job well done;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2013 as a day in honor of

KATY SIMON



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 17th day of June, 2013.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy