



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney is retiring from the Southern Nevada Health District after more than 30 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Nevada Health District recognizes Jane Shunney's dedication and exceptional achievements in the public health fields of nursing, immunizations, water quality, sexual health testing, emergency medical services and public health preparedness, and commends her for a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney served as the Office of Public Health Preparedness Manager from its inception in 2003 to August of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney participated in many broad based program activities that were special and specific to Southern Nevada. Jane served the community in many capacities during her tenure representing the health district as a liaison to numerous community partners including hospital emergency departments, health care staff, emergency responders, local law enforcement and emergency management staff under Chief Health Officers, Drs. Ravenholt, Kwalick, Sands and Middaugh. In her years of service with the health district, Jane responded to a number of public health events, natural disasters and emergencies. Early in her career Jane participated in the public health response providing immunizations for the 1976 "swine flu outbreak" and led her staff most recently for the public health response to the H1N1 Pandemic of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney participated in numerous collaborative activities including the Nevada State Homeland Security Grant Program and Las Vegas Urban Area Working Group, served as Vice-Chair for the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), served on the LEPC Grants Subcommittee, and participated in the development of numerous public health and emergency plans to protect the health, safety and property of Nevadans and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney by invitation from the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center, served as a public health nurse advisor on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Call Center Advisory Panel to develop a Model for Adapting Community Health Call Centers to Support Outpatient Healthcare and Monitoring in a Major Healthcare Crisis; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney is a member of the State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Government Coordinating Council Policy and Comprehensive Planning Working Group representing local public health agencies and also a member of the FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide Working Group; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shunney is a mentor to staff and is the "go to" person in the public health and preparedness community because her wealth of knowledge is unmatched; and

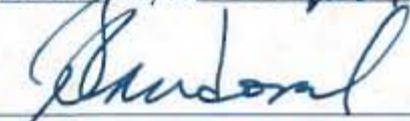
WHEREAS, in appreciation for her leadership, integrity, and advocacy during her tenure at the Southern Nevada Health District her friends, family and colleagues wish Jane Shunney the best on her retirement.

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

JANE M. SHUNNEY



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 20th day of August, 2013.



Governor

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy