



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, rural and frontier communities in Nevada and throughout the United States are wonderful places to live and work, places where people know each other, listen to and respect each other, work and volunteer together to benefit their communities; and

WHEREAS, rural and frontier citizens and those who support rural areas possess a selfless, creative and community-minded spirit; and

WHEREAS, meeting the unique healthcare needs of our rural and frontier citizens who reside throughout 110,000 square miles has always been a challenge; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has continued to rise to the challenge of providing care to a diverse population of rural and frontier citizens, despite geographic and economic barriers; and

WHEREAS, many Nevadans including health care professionals, health administrators, educators, and government officials have given selflessly to make rural Nevada an exceptional place to live, work and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Nevada State Office of Rural Health and other rural programs serving rural and frontier Nevada, along with the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, play a distinct and critical role in leading efforts to address the unique healthcare needs of rural and frontier citizens; and

WHEREAS, all residents of the Great State of Nevada have benefited from the tireless efforts of these people and programs: and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor those who have created significant impact on rural health care in Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2013 as

NEVADA RURAL HEALTH DAY



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 28th day of September, 2013.

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Col S. Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy