



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Susan L. Mears has devoted 25 years of exceptional, diligent service to the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Susan L. Mears began her career with the State of Nevada in November 1988 as a Clinical Social Worker with the Family Preservation Services program; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Susan L. Mears in November 1991 was promoted to a Clinical Social Worker III within the Family Preservation Services program taking on a clinical supervisor role; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2000 Dr. Susan L. Mears was once again promoted to a Clinical Program Manager I position with the Division of Child and Family Services playing an integral role in the development of the Neighborhood Care Centers Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, in July 2004 Dr. Susan L. Mears, lost her senses and separated from the Division of Child and Families Services to join the Center for Urban Partnerships at UNLV; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2005 Dr. Susan L. Mears regained her senses realizing how much she missed all of her colleagues at the Division of Child and Family Services and rejoined the agency as the Planning and Evaluation Unit Manager in Reno. Yes, Las Vegas agreed to share Susan with the Northern part of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2005 Dr. Susan L. Mears completed her Ph.D in Social Work, writing her dissertation on Fidelity and the Effectiveness of the Wraparound Process in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Susan L. Mears has provided strong leadership in the Division of Child and Family Services in the development of policies as well as program outcome research; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Susan L. Mears has dedicated her entire state career to serving Nevada's vulnerable children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, after twenty five (25) years of exemplary service to the State of Nevada, Dr. Susan L. Mears has decided to retire; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of Dr. Susan L. Mears and in recognition of her many contributions which have benefited so many Nevadans, her many friends and co-workers are gathered together to wish her a healthy, happy and fulfilling retirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 6, 2013, as a day in honor of

**SUSAN LOUISE MEARS, PH.D.**



*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 3rd day of December, 2013.

  
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Governor

By the Governor:  
  
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Secretary of State

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