



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada's rural and frontier hospitals provide access to essential, high quality healthcare services for over 280,000 rural residents, directly and indirectly employ 3,370 people, and contribute 149 million dollars to Nevada's economy annually; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 these facilities recognized the strength and efficiency they could create by working together; and

WHEREAS, with foresight and commitment, they joined together to create Nevada Rural Hospital Partners, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the on-going viability of these hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners offers a wide array of programs and services that help Nevada's rural and frontier hospitals serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners, now twenty-six years old, is recognized nationally as a success story that demonstrates the power of independent entities working together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2013 as

NEVADA RURAL HOSPITAL PARTNERS 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 11th day of January, 2013.

By the Governor

Governor

Secretary of State

By

Deputy