

## A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Brent Adams was appointed on July 4, 1989, by Governor Bob Miller to serve as presiding judge in Department VI of Nevada's Second Judicial District Court in Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, Brent has subsequently been re-elected four times by the citizens of Nevada to serve on the bench; and

WHEREAS, Brent has received stellar ratings in judicial performance from the Washoe County Bar Association since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Brent has devoted his time as a faculty member of the National Judicial College, contributing to legal and judicial educational efforts in the areas of evidence, trial tactics, ethical issues and settlement techniques, in addition to service as Editor-In-Chief of the Nevada Civil Practice Manual and Forms; and

WHEREAS, in his role as Chief Judge, Brent Adams instituted the Washoe County Drug Court, the Court Services program, and the Washoe County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, serving as chairman from 1993-2002; and

WHEREAS, Brent is the founding presiding judge of the Washoe County Business Court and gives his time to support numerous other civic and community organizations, including the University of Nevada, Reno, College of Liberal Arts Advisory Council, the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education, the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline, and the Reno Diocese Review Board of the Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, over the course of twenty-five years as a jurist and public servant, Brent has made significant and lasting contributions to the administration of justice in Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2014, as a day in honor of

## **BRENT ADAMS**



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