



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted front line providers of healthcare for patients in the Silver State; and

WHEREAS, NPs are Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) who have advanced clinical education and training, building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and

WHEREAS, there are 234,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, and 1,600 in Nevada, providing primary, acute and specialty care to patients; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

WHEREAS, citizens have great trust in the high-quality care nurse practitioners provide, resulting in more than a billion patient visits annually to NPs across the country; and

WHEREAS, five decades of research demonstrate the high quality of care provided by nurse practitioners; and

WHEREAS, utilization of nurse practitioners through modernized state laws and improved system policies creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective and higher quality health care system; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is proud to recognize and honor nurse practitioners for their continuous contributions to the health and well-being of the citizens in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 - 18, 2018 as

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK IN NEVADA



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 16th day of October, 2018.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Berhana K. Legorske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy