State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *since the first railroad was chartered to carry freight and passengers in the United States in 1827, this nation's railroads have been vital to the national economy and defense; and*

WHEREAS, *it is estimated that each American freight rail job supports 9 jobs elsewhere in the U.S. economy; and*

WHEREAS, *over one-fourth of all freight movement in ton-miles annually in this country occurs by rail, including many of the goods upon which Nevada's residents and businesses rely; and*

WHEREAS, *thousands of passengers arrive, depart, and travel through Nevada on Amtrak passenger trains annually; and*

WHEREAS, *the rail lines crossing Nevada provide a vital transcontinental link facilitating the movement of this freight and these passengers; and*

WHEREAS, *the safe and efficient movement of the trains transporting this freight and these passengers through Nevada is due foremost to the dedication and professionalism of those employees who are directly involved in train movements, including Train and Crew Dispatchers, Maintenance of Way personnel, Signal Maintainers, Mechanical personnel, and train crews;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim the day of April 28, 2021, as*

A DAY IN HONOR OF RAILROAD WORKERS

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 5th day of April 2021.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By *Deputy*