WHEREAS, internal auditing is an independent consulting activity function that is insightful, proactive, and future-focused, adding value to both public and private sector organizations; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's governing bodies and senior management rely on internal audits for insight and objective assurance that existing internal controls are adequate to mitigate organizational risks, that governance and risk management processes are effective and efficient, and organizational goals and strategic objectives are met; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession with globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the important role of internal auditors and the positive impacts of the internal audit profession in promoting efficiency, accountability, productivity, and success in the Silver State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as

INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH 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 28th day of April, 2021.

By the Governor:

Signature

Secretary of State

Signature

Deputy