



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Cardiometabolic syndrome—a constellation of risk factors including hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, and obesity that increase the risk of cardiovascular disease—is a nationwide epidemic; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 adults in the United States have been diagnosed with hypertension and this accounts for 46.3 million ambulatory visits each year; and

WHEREAS, Hypertension has directly claimed more than 50,000 US lives and contributed to approximately 300,000 additional deaths annually in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the yearly economic impact of hypertension to the United States will be over \$76 billion including health care services, medications, and missed days of work; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes affects nearly 8.3% of the US population—an estimated 25.8 million individuals—and an additional 79 million people are considered to have prediabetes; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States and is a primary cause of blindness, kidney disease, and lower extremity amputations; and

WHEREAS, 33.8% percent of the US population is obese—a condition that can cause heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and certain types of cancer—and 34% of US population is overweight; and

WHEREAS, Obesity not only affects adults, but approximately 17% of US children and adolescents are overweight; and

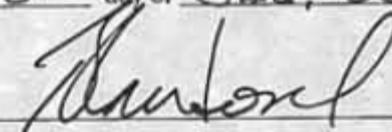
WHEREAS, 16.3% of the US adult population has high cholesterol, and people with high cholesterol have approximately twice the risk of heart disease as people with optimal levels; and

WHEREAS, Primary care practitioners have the ability to decrease the prevalence of cardiometabolic risk by using aggressive methods for early identification and comprehensive treatment of patients who present with multiple cardiometabolic risk factors;

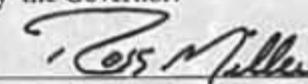
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 2012 as

CARDIOMETABOLIC RISK 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 15th day of June, 2012.



By the Governor: Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy

