



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is among the most common cancers for men living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, deaths due to prostate cancer devastate families; and

WHEREAS, we remember those we have lost to prostate cancer, and we renew our commitment to preventing, detecting, and treating this terrible illness; and

WHEREAS, there is no current cure for advanced prostate cancer and there is no definitive test to identify indolent prostate cancer from aggressive prostate cancer, much additional medical research is needed to find a cure and to identify those variables that comprise the most lethal forms of this disease; and

WHEREAS, data from the National Center for Health Statistics shows a decline in prostate cancer mortality rate of 25% between 1990 and 2003, that correlates with the introduction of the prostate specific antigen "PSA test" in 1987, thus strongly suggesting the benefits of early detection and annual screening; and

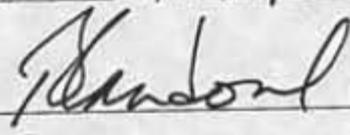
WHEREAS, all men in Nevada should become aware of their own risks of prostate cancer, talk with their health care providers about these risks, and have the opportunity to be screened for prostate cancer at an appropriate age;

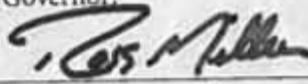
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 2012, as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



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 7th day of September, 2012


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy