



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, respiratory care is recognized as one of the most vital and progressive segments of the healthcare delivery system in the state of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, there are over 1,100 respiratory therapists in Nevada who are making an important contribution to the delivery of quality health care; and

WHEREAS, respiratory therapists are involved with therapeutic and life-sustaining cardiopulmonary care to patients suffering from lung disease; and

WHEREAS, respiratory therapy also includes managing ventilators in the ICU, performing pulmonary function tests that are used to diagnose lung disease and delivering respiratory care throughout hospitals, emergency departments, and homecare settings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2012 as

RESPIRATORY CARE 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 23rd day of August, 2012.

By Brian Sandoval Governor

By Ces Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy