



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, The Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation will be celebrating the Second Annual National Triple Negative Breast Cancer Day on March 3, 2014 and bring together communities across our nation to plan fundraisers and awareness events in each state to take place on or around March 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Triple Negative Breast Cancer is diagnosed to as many as 20 percent or 40,000 American women each year with younger women, African Americans and Latinas at highest risk; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for research is needed to develop a targeted treatment method for Triple Negative Breast Cancer so the less than 30 percent five year survival rate can increase to the overall five year breast cancer survival rate of almost 90percent; and

WHEREAS, women with Triple Negative Breast Cancer lack receptors to estrogen and progesterone as well as over expression of the HER2 gene that limits treatment options; and

WHEREAS, Triple Negative Breast Cancer needs to be brought to the forefront of public awareness, and encourage the basic, translational and clinical research that will lead to better treatment, and ultimately the elimination of this disease that brings so much suffering to women, to their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, we urge women, the men who love them, researchers, clinicians, employers and policy makers to use this occasion to engage in activities to raise awareness, educate the public and support research into the causes and cures of Triple Negative Breast Cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim, March 3, 2014 as

TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY



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 3rd day of March, 2014.

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Cory Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy