



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) is a genetic disorder characterized by fragile bones that break easily. It is also known as "brittle-bone disease." A person is born with this disorder and is affected throughout his or her lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, there are different types of OI with a range of severity from mild to life threatening; and

**WHEREAS**, because there is no cure for OI, treatment focuses on minimizing fractures, the surgical correction of deformity, reducing bone fragility, maximizing mobility and independent function; and

**WHEREAS**, increased funding for education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation is declaring May 3-10, 2014, to be National OI Awareness Week, board members, staff, medical professionals and volunteers are joining together to focus attention on OI in an effort to increase awareness;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 3-10, 2014, as

### **NATIONAL OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK**



*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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

By the Governor, \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

By \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy