



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Dandy-Walker Syndrome is a congenital birth defect of the brain estimated to occur in one case per every 2,500 to 5,000 live births; however, this is likely a significant underestimate because of difficulties diagnosing the syndrome; and

WHEREAS, patients with Dandy-Walker Syndrome present with development delay, enlarged head circumference, or signs and symptoms of hydrocephalus; causing pain and trauma for those with the disease and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Dandy-Walker Alliance, Inc. a non-profit organization, is the only national organization dedicated to raising public awareness about this disease through education, informational activities and non-partisan research; and

WHEREAS, Nevada encourages all Americans to learn about Dandy-Walker Syndrome and hydrocephalus and recognize the achievements of all Americans with a disability, the important role that disabled Americans played throughout the entire history of the United States, and the scientific, literary and social impact of disabled Americans on our world today;

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

DANDY-WALKER SYNDROME AND HYDROCEPHALUS 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 25th day of April, 2014.

By the Governor _____ Governor

By Brian Sandoval _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy