



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC) is defined as multiple joint contractures (stiff joints) present at birth; and

WHEREAS, AMC is a rare condition occurring in approximately 1 in 3,000 live births; and

WHEREAS, AMC is an umbrella term being included in many syndromes and subtypes; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 400 identified types of AMC with many still unidentified; and

WHEREAS, stretching, various therapies (physical, occupational, speech, etc.) and surgical interventions help to improve independence and quality of life of someone with AMC; and

WHEREAS, this is the 5th Annual Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day sponsored by Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc., a fully volunteer based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2014, as

ARTHROGRYPOSIS MULTIPLEX CONGENITA 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 25th day of June, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Cory Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy