



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, violence against women and children continues to become more prevalent as a social problem due to the imbalance of power due to gender and age; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affection preference, and societal barriers; and supported by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting women and children and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is battered women themselves that have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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 15th day of September, 2014.

By the Governor

Governor

By

Secretary of State

Deputy