



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes that one out of 20 children will experience the death of a parent before they graduate from high school, while one out of every seven children will face the death of someone close to them; and

WHEREAS, many people don't realize it takes most children much longer to deal with their grief than we expect and that the amount of inner turmoil, invisible to most, is much more intense than we have any idea of; and

WHEREAS, even if there aren't any outward signs of inner turmoil, those storms can still be raging inside a grieving child's heart; and

WHEREAS, the Solace Tree believes that all children, teens and their family members should have the freedom to express their feelings associated with death in a safe and loving environment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and the Solace Tree want to help people learn ways they might help a grieving child they happen to know, now or in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2014, as

CHILD & TEEN GRIEF 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 28th day of October, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy