



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy is a serious condition that damages nerve fibers due to disease of the small arterial blood vessels supplying nerves, often attributed to the prolonged exposure to high amounts of glucose in the bloodstream of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy causes a wide variety of potential disabling symptoms including intense pain described as aching, tingling, burning and numbness with loss of protective sensation of the feet; and

WHEREAS, Diabetic Nerve Pain may make it difficult to stay physically active which is a critical component of diabetes management, causing decreased glycemic control and making sufferers more likely to develop additional health problems; and

WHEREAS, 7.9 percent of Nevadans have been diagnosed with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Nevadans with diabetes be made aware of the dangers and warning signs of Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy and make healthy choices to prevent the onset of this life changing condition;

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

DIABETES 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 26th day of August, 2014.

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Cori Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy