



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources and do not know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect not only directly harms children, but also the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems such as heart disease and obesity, and other risky behavior; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, stable, nurturing environment; effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 2015 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION 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 16th day of March, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegauske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy