



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, giving babies the recommended immunizations by age two is the best way to protect them from 14 serious childhood diseases; and

WHEREAS, it is important to vaccinate children on time, according to the childhood immunization schedule, to provide the best protection early in life, when babies are vulnerable and before they are likely to be exposed to diseases; and

WHEREAS, vaccine-preventable diseases still circulate in the United States and around the world, so continued vaccination is necessary to protect everyone from potential outbreaks. Even when diseases are rare in the U.S., they can be brought into Nevada, putting unvaccinated children at risk; and

WHEREAS, when people are unvaccinated, outbreaks of diseases like pertussis (whooping cough) and measles can—and do—return; and

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, Immunize Nevada and National Infant Immunization Week has encouraged parents, caregivers, and health care professionals to participate in educational, recognition, and media events to increase the awareness of the importance of immunizing children before their second birthday; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 18 – 25, 2015, has been declared National Infant Immunization Week to help ensure that children should be protected against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases by the age of two;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GOVERNOR BRIAN SANDOVAL OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18 – 25, 2015 as

INFANT IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK IN NEVADA



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 23rd day of March, 2015.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy