



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, The Dandy-Walker Alliance-Inc., is a nonprofit corporation and the only national organization focusing on promoting the public good and education, informational activities and non-partisan research that increase public awareness of the congenital birth defect known as Dandy-Walker Syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, Dandy-Walker Syndrome is the most common congenital malformation of the cerebellum and its cause is largely unknown. Between 10,000 and 40,000 people have Dandy-Walker Syndrome in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, The incidence of Dandy-Walker Syndrome is at least 1 case per every 2500 live births; however this is likely a significant underestimate because of difficulties diagnosing the syndrome. Patience with Dandy-Walker Syndrome present with developmental delays, enlarged head circumference, or signs and symptoms of hydrocephalus; and

**WHEREAS**, All Americans should learn about Dandy-Walker Syndrome and Hydrocephalus and recognize the achievements of all Americans with disabilities, the important role that disabled Americans have played throughout the history of the United States and the scientific, literary, and social impact of disabled Americans on our world today;

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

### **DANDY-WALKER AND HYDROCEPHALUS 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 2nd day of April, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Bonnie K. Ceganske*  
Secretary of State

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Deputy