



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, syringomyelia also known as (SM) is a chronic rare spinal and neurological disorder. There are two major types of SM: Chiari Malformation which occurs during fetal development and trauma in which symptoms can occur many years later; and

WHEREAS, syringomyelia occurs when a fluid found outside the spinal cord and brain enters the interior spinal cord forming a cavity known as a syrinx; and

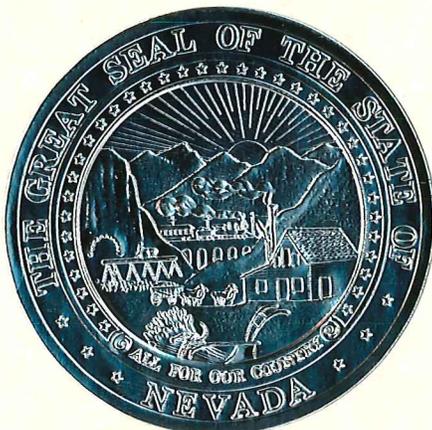
WHEREAS, syringomyelia overtime can cause damage to the spinal cord, neurological issues, severe pain, and result in serious disabling symptoms; and

WHEREAS, syringomyelia affects thousands, has limited treatment, and there is no cure at the present time; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada joins the American Syringomyelia Alliance Project, Inc., also known as (A.S.A.P) to educate and promote awareness of Syringomyelia;

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

SYRINGOMEYLIA AWARENESS MONTH 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 24th day of February, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

By

Secretary of State

Deputy