State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is a rare, autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that causes weakness of the voluntary muscles. The disease may be controlled by medication and other treatments, but it is also fatal; and

WHEREAS, because of its rarity; approximately 70,000 people are living with Myasthenia Gravis in the USA today, many are often misdiagnosed and untreated due to lack of awareness; and

WHEREAS, a not-for-profit national organization was formed in 1952 and is named the Myasthenia Foundation of America, MGFA; and

WHEREAS, the MGFA has a network of chapters throughout the United States whose mission is to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal card of individuals affected by Myasthenia Gravis, and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN, SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2015, as

MYASTHENIA 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 29th day of April, 2015.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy