



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita is a condition that causes many joints to be stiff and crooked at birth; and

WHEREAS, joints that can be affected by AMC include the hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw, and the spine. Any and all joints can be affected but it is possible for some joints to be unaffected. No two people are affected exactly the same way; and

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis is 1 in 3,000 live births; and

WHEREAS, a newborn has to have three(3) contracted joints in two(2) different body areas to be given a diagnosis of Arthrogryposis; and

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis is an umbrella diagnosis, meaning that its part of many other conditions and syndromes. There are over 400 different types. Amyoplasia, Distal Escobar Syndrome is the more common types. Some individuals never have their type of Arthrogryposis identified; and

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis is not curable but it's very treatable! Treatment goals are usually related to promote as much independence as possible in actives of daily living;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2015, as

ARTHROGRYPOSIS AWARENESS DAY OF 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

Barbara K. Leganoke
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy