



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS) and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis another form of SJS - are severe adverse reactions to medication; and

WHEREAS, almost any medication, including over the counter drugs, can cause SJS; and

WHEREAS, SJS affects people of all ages and a large amount of its victims are children; and

WHEREAS, according to the New England Journal of Medicine, over 2 million Americans fall ill and are hospitalized every year from taking these recommended drugs; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the early symptoms of SJS and prompt medical attention are the most invaluable tools in minimizing the possible long-term effects SJS may have on its victims; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of our citizens is of utmost importance and the State of Nevada is committed to raising awareness and supporting all efforts to minimize the effects of life-threatening diseases such as Stevens Johnson Syndrome;

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

STEVENS JOHNSON SYNDROME 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 9th day of June, 2015.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Barbara K. Cogan Secretary of State

By Scott W. Curran Deputy