



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, an estimated 230,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year, tragically resulting in more than 40,000 deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS, research clearly shows that mammography tests, self-screening and other early detection procedures dramatically increase the survival rates of those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that multiple health factors are commonly associated with the risk of developing breast cancer, including age, family history, genetic and hormonal factors, and breast tissue density; and

WHEREAS, high breast tissue density often conceals the presence of cancer from view during a mammogram screening, and women with high breast tissue density are four to five times more likely to develop breast cancer than women with low breast tissue density; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 458 was passed and signed into law during the 78th Regular Legislative Session in order to ensure that women who are diagnosed with high breast tissue density have the most accurate information upon which to base their healthcare decisions; and

WHEREAS, efforts such as the "Each One. Tell One" statewide campaign to raise awareness about effective methods for detecting, treating, and preventing breast cancer provide an invaluable public health service and warrant the full support and attention of communities across Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 24th, 2015

DENSE BREAST TISSUE AWARENESS DAY 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 23rd day of September, 2015.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K. Seguste
Secretary of State

By *[Signature]* Deputy