



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, workplaces welcoming the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy. Activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, fully one in five Americans have a disability themselves and studies show that most of them want to work. People with disabilities are America's largest minority group. America has 56 million people with disabilities, more than 20 million of whom are working age; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has more than 375,000 people with disabilities, many are between the ages of 16 and 20; and

WHEREAS, this year, as part of National Disability Employment Awareness 70th anniversary month, a book launch will be held in Carson City, celebrating the life achievements of a young woman with cerebral palsy, who went on to become employed by NASA; and

WHEREAS, I call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in Nevada to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities, and celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities;

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

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT 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 19th day of August 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Baryana K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

Scott W. Anderson
Deputy