



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, approximately one in five Americans, or 54 million people are disabled, Nevada alone has more than 375,000 adults and children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, today's society regards disabilities as a natural part of the human condition, and believes that those with disabilities are entitled to full inclusion in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the services and expertise provided by professional personnel, parents, and concerned citizens enable people with disabilities to participate more freely in education, employment and community living; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to providing support and services to enhance the lives of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized nationally as Disability Awareness Month, and denotes a time and opportunity to recognize the skills, abilities and contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, along with other sponsors, are hosting several events in celebration of Disability Awareness Month, starting with the first Annual Disability Awareness Festival and continuing with more events throughout the month;

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

DISABILITY 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 18th day of September, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

By

Secretary of State

Deputy