



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to equal educational opportunities by identifying obstacles to educational advancement and success and endeavoring to remove those obstacles as evidenced by the passage of AB341 into Nevada law; and

WHEREAS, the state is committed to ensuring every child is supported and receives instructions that matches their learning style; and

WHEREAS, literacy and numeracy are critical skills needed for educational success and research shows students who read on grade level by third grade vastly outperform their peers who did not, throughout their educational careers; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction; and

WHEREAS, secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Decoding Dyslexia, a parent led organization, is planning community events aimed at educating parents and teachers with not only the warning signs of dyslexia, but also some of the strategies designed to combat dyslexia;

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

DYSLEXIA EDUCATION 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 14th day of September, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Leggett
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy