



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women and in every ethnic group in the United States, claiming the lives of more Americans each year than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, on any given day, approximately 435 Americans will die as a result of lung cancer, with more than 80% of new lung cancer cases being diagnosed at a later stage; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has concluded that the single most important preventative measure to lower the risk of developing lung cancer is to quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Lung Cancer Alliance remain dedicated to a critical mission of saving lives through advancing lung cancer research by empowering those living with and at risk of developing lung cancer with critical resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to promoting safe and livable communities through efforts to educate citizens about the importance of healthy living, as well as raising awareness about early detection, prevention, and treatment of deadly diseases such as lung cancer;

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

LUNG CANCER 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 29th day of October, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Segovske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy