



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, more than 400,000 adults and children in Nevada have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the right of individuals with disabilities to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society and experience the full economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of American society; and

WHEREAS, The Ability Experience is the philanthropic organization of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and, since its founding in 1977, has supported the mission of "Using Shared Experiences to Support People with Disabilities and Develop the Men of Pi Kappa Phi into Servant Leaders"; and

WHEREAS, The Ability Experience's Journey of Hope is an annual 67 day, 4,000 mile bike ride from California and Seattle to Washington D.C. with the mission of raising funds for and instilling awareness and understanding of people with disabilities across America; and

WHEREAS, through increased national awareness of such events, the public will better understand the value and potential of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Ability Experience's Journey of Hope cyclists will ride through the cities of Carson City, Fallon, Austin, Eureka, Ely, Pahrump and Las Vegas, NV June 12 - 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to providing support and services to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities and bestows a joyous visit and successful trip to the Journey of Hope cyclists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 12 - 17, 2015, as

JOURNEY OF HOPE WEEK 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 April, 2015.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K Leganste
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy