



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is a rare condition that is caused by below-average levels of movement during fetal development, characterized by multiple joints that are stuck in one position with very little flexibility, and which results in low muscle tone; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthrogryposis is an umbrella diagnosis with 400 identified syndromes and subtypes, occurring in 1-in-3,000 live births, and many individuals never have their subtype identified; and

**WHEREAS**, while there is no known cure, certain treatment methods including stretching, various therapies (physical, occupational, and speech) and some surgical interventions can help improve an individual's independence level and enhance their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2016, families across the world will be wearing the color blue to honor those who have been diagnosed with Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada joins states and communities across the country supporting efforts to increase awareness regarding AMC and its impact of the quality of life of those affected, with continued commitment to supporting persons who struggle with the challenges of this disorder;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2016 as

### **ARTHROGRYPOSIS AWARENESS DAY 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Legasse*  
Secretary of State

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Deputy