



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD) is a disease that is known to cause muscle weakness and wasting, and it most commonly affects the proximal muscles, specifically the muscles of the shoulders, upper arms, pelvic area, and thighs; and

**WHEREAS**, LGMD is a group of hereditary, genetic, neuromuscular disorders with many sub-types currently identified; and

**WHEREAS**, LGMD occurs among all ethnic groups, affects both men and women, and symptoms can begin at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a progressive, debilitating condition, that has an impact on the lives of those affected as they often experience issues such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

**WHEREAS**, research is ongoing, and important advances are being made to understand the genetic causes for the disease, however there is still no known cure or treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, a global collaborative of Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy organizations and individuals living with LGMD have coordinated a global day of awareness for patients, caregivers, medical professionals, researchers and others across the State of Nevada;

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

### **LIMB GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 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 22nd day of September, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Cegavske*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott L. Gibson*  
Deputy