



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence extends widely and directly affects families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the cruelties of domestic violence are not partial and are found among all economic, cultural, gender, and social groups; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and abuse; and

WHEREAS, it is battered women themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home; and

WHEREAS, advocacy networks across Nevada have worked tirelessly on behalf of victims and remain dedicated to providing a voice for victims and families while increasing awareness across the Silver State; and

WHEREAS, in order to create an atmosphere of empathy, education, and empowerment Domestic Violence Awareness Month is recognized nationally, and purple ribbons will be displayed at the Nevada Capitol and Governor's Mansion in observance;

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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 27th day of September, 2016.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Buriana K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By *Wg Thoy* _____ Deputy