



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, in 1985 Rotary International launched Polio Plus and spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are providing much needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, Rotary clubs across the Silver State have sponsored service projects to address issues such as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the eradication of polio world-wide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2016 as

POLIO 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 12th day of October, 2016.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Basilio F. Segando
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

Deputy