



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, there are more than 400,000 Americans with Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS, school doors have been unlocked to student's with Down syndrome and vocational training and Postsecondary Education opportunities are increasing in preparation for gainful employment and independent living; and

WHEREAS, these changes have been a result of the collective effort of self-advocates, families, concerned healthcare professionals, scientific investigators, teachers, government, and groups such as the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada who has provided information, resources and support for the past eight years to many Northern Nevada families who have children and relatives with Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS, each year the voice of people with Down syndrome, and those who live and work with them, grows louder; and

WHEREAS, March 21, 2013 marks the 8th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day; and

WHEREAS, people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2013 as

Down Syndrome 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 March, 2013.

Brian Sandoval
By the Governor Governor

Ross Miller
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy