



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, developmental disabilities are conditions which affect more than seven million Americans and their families; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities are defined by their own strengths, abilities and inherent value, not by their disability; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities are entitled to the respect, dignity, equality, safety, and security accorded to other members of society, and are equal before the law; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities belong in the community and have fundamental moral, civil and constitutional rights to be fully included and actively participate in all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities, with appropriate resources and supports, can make decisions about their own lives and must be heard on issues that affect their well-being; and

WHEREAS, Friday, March 22, 2013 has been designated "Nevada Disabilities Conference Awareness Day" at the state legislature;

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

Developmental Disability 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 February, 2013

By the Governor Brian Sandoval Governor

Chris Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy