



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, progressive, disabling neurological disease of unknown origin that affects the central nervous system and has no known cure; and

WHEREAS, MS has been diagnosed in more than 400,000 people nationwide, whose family, friends and employers are affected as well; and

WHEREAS, people with MS are often misunderstood because many of their symptoms—including fatigue, weakness, cognition difficulties, vision loss, and depression—are “invisible”; and

WHEREAS, with early drug therapy and proper healthcare management disease progression can be slowed, allowing people with MS to live active, rewarding and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, increased public education and awareness about MS not only helps people who must cope with the disease, but also stimulates funds for vital research aimed at developing more disease-modifying treatments and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is, in part, to improve the quality of life of people with MS nationwide through educational programs and materials, grant programs, support groups, and other services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state of Nevada to promote awareness of MS and a better understanding of people who live with the disease;

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

National MS Education and 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:

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Cass Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy