



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 100,000 osteopathic physicians (DOs) and osteopathic medical students in the United States; and

WHEREAS, DOs have made tremendous accomplishments to the American health care system since it was founded by Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO, in 1874; and

WHEREAS, DOs have treated U.S. presidents; Olympic athletes; contributed to the fight against AIDS and the fight for civil rights; served on nationwide health care panels; and

WHEREAS, DOs are fully-licensed to prescribe medicine and practice in all specialty areas of medicine, including surgery; and

WHEREAS, DOs are trained to consider the health for the whole person and use their hands to help diagnose and treat their patients; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's 718 osteopathic physicians are dedicated to improving the health of their communities through education and awareness-based efforts, as well as by delivering quality health services; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nevada recognize the need for osteopathic physicians who are committed to bringing attention to improving the health of Americans, regardless of age, income level, or ethnicity;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2013 as

National Osteopathic Medicine Week 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 March, 2013.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy