



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, The Colors of Lupus Nevada is a non-profit organization created in 2007 to provide public awareness and immediate support services to lupus patients; and

WHEREAS, Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that afflicts over 13,500 people in Nevada, and approximately 1.5 million Americans nationally; and

WHEREAS, The Colors of Lupus Nevada is committed to offering lupus patients a support system that fosters acceptance and courage for patients and immediate assistance to their families; and

WHEREAS, The core mission of Colors of Lupus Nevada is to reclaim the quality of life stolen by the lupus disease through a compassionate, permanent staff that ensures continuous and sustainable support to those diagnosed with lupus; and

WHEREAS, The Colors of Lupus Nevada has outreached to businesses, government offices, community organizations and healthcare providers who have made a commitment to give back to the community they serve, in order to help sustain the basic needs for lupus patients;

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

Lupus 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 15th day of May, 2013.

By the Governor Brian Sandoval Governor

Cos Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy