A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a rare, often misdiagnosed autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that causes weakness of the voluntary muscles. Although controllable by medication and other treatments, it can be fatal; and

WHEREAS, because of its rarity (approximately 70,000 people are living with MG in the United States today), many Americans are often diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1952; and

WHEREAS, the MGFA has a network of chapters throughout the United States whose mission is to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by Myasthenia Gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care;

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

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS 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 17th day of June, 2013.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy