



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Rett syndrome strikes all racial and ethnic groups, and may impact one in every 15,000 births worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Rett syndrome is a neurological disorder that almost exclusively affects females. Although it is present at birth, symptoms usually do not develop until children are approximately one year; and

WHEREAS, Rett syndrome remains little known in the general public, even within the medical community; and

WHEREAS, at present there is no cure for Rett syndrome, although promising research is on-going; and

WHEREAS, the International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to funding research for treatments and a cure for Rett syndrome while enhancing the overall quality of life for those with this disorder by providing information, programs, and services; and

WHEREAS, Nevada recognizes the need for increased research and more public knowledge and awareness of this rare, often devastating, neurodevelopment disorder; and

WHEREAS, acting now we can make a significant difference for our fellow citizens;

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

RETT SYNDROME 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 6th day of September, 2013

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy