



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a medical condition that produces seizures affecting a variety of mental and physical functions. It's also called a seizure disorder. When a person has two or more unprovoked seizures, they are considered to have epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, A seizure happens when a brief, strong surge of electrical activity affects part or all of the brain. One in ten adults will have a seizure sometime during their life; and

WHEREAS, There are 65 million people around the world who have epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, Approximately one in twenty-six people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, there are 150,000 new cases of epilepsy in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, One-third of people with epilepsy live with uncontrollable seizures, because no available treatment works for them;

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

Epilepsy Education Awareness Month



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 4th day of November, 2013.

By the Governor:

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Les Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy