



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, approximately one in five Americans—or 54 million People—has a disability; and

WHEREAS, more than 37,500 adults and children in Nevada have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, today, society regards disabilities as a natural part of the human condition, and believes that those with disabilities are entitled to full inclusion in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the ability of people with disabilities to fulfill their aspirations and lead full and productive lives is limited only by the opportunities afforded them; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized nationally as Disability Awareness Month, and denotes a time and opportunity to recognize the skills, abilities and contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to providing support and services necessary to enhance the lives of people with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY C. GUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October of 2006, as

DISABILITY 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 8th day of September, 2006

Kenny C. Guinn
By the Governor: _____ Governor
Steve Heller
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy