



Beverly

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## Proclamation

*Whereas, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine that affects 2-3 percent of the population or an estimate 7 million people; and*

*Whereas, scoliosis has no known cause and strikes people of every race, age and gender, often leading to chronic back pain and heart and liver problems; and*

*Whereas, scoliosis screening programs increase early detection and treatment, which may alleviate the worst effects of this debilitating condition.*

*Now, Therefore, I, William W. Brien, M.D., Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, do hereby declare June 2012 to be Scoliosis Awareness Month in the City of Beverly Hills and further congratulate the Scoliosis Research Society for its commitment to research, caring for scoliosis sufferers and educating the public on the impacts of scoliosis.*

*Dated: June 1, 2012*

*William W Brien*

William W. Brien, M.D., Mayor

