



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH
JUNE 2014

WHEREAS, scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine, with no known cause, is a condition affecting two to three percent of the population, or an estimated seven million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, scoliosis is a condition which strikes without regard to gender, race, age or economic status; and

WHEREAS, approximately one of every six children diagnosed with this condition eventually requires active medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between 10 and 15 years of age and females are five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and

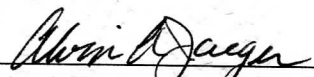
WHEREAS, screening programs allow for early detection and for treatment opportunities which may lessen the effects of the condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 2014, **SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



Jack Dalrymple
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State