



A Proclamation by the Governor

Whereas, people of all ages in Nevada have developed conditions known as Toxicant Induced Loss of Tolerance and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity as a result of a single massive exposure or repeated low level exposures to toxic chemicals and other irritants in the environment; and

Whereas, Toxicant Induced Loss of Tolerance and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity are chronic conditions for which there is no known cure; and

Whereas, TILT and MCS symptoms include chronic fatigue, muscle and joint pain, rashes, asthma, short term memory loss, headaches and other respiratory and neurological problems; and

Whereas, these are illnesses recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Environmental Protection Agency, as well as other state and national government agencies and commissions which have supported the health and welfare of the chemically injured; and

Whereas, reasonable accommodations, information about and recognition of TILT and MCS can provide opportunities for people with these disabilities to enjoy access to work, schooling, public facilities and other settings where they can continue to contribute their skills, ideas, creativity, abilities and knowledge; and

Whereas, people with TILT and MCS need the support and understanding of family, friends, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt to new life styles;

Now, Therefore, I, Kenny C. Guinn, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby proclaim the first week of May 2001 to be observed as

Toxicant Induced Loss of Tolerance and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Week



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 24th day of April, 2001.

Kenny C. Guinn
By the Governor: *Chau Keller* Governor