(Date)

(Your full name)

(Your mailing address)

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Governor (First name) (Last name)

State Capitol (Address)

City, State Zip

Dear Governor (Last name):

As a constituent and (*a person living with scoliosis* / *a parent of a scoliosis patient* / *a scoliosis advocate)*, I am writing to ask you to declare June to be National Scoliosis Awareness Month and sign the National Scoliosis Awareness Month proclamation request from the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS).

For more than a decade, National Scoliosis Awareness Month is observed in June to disseminate information about scoliosis and highlight the growing need for education, early detection and public awareness of the physical, emotional, and economic impact of the condition.

The National Institute of Health-funded Bracing in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Trial (BrAIST) study shows the benefits of bracing, which makes early detection even more important. With early detection and increased public awareness, we can prevent surgeries for future scoliosis patients.

Scoliosis has affected my life by…*(Insert your personal story here)*

By officially signing the National Scoliosis Awareness Month proclamation for (enter your state here), you will help highlight education, early detection and scoliosis awareness.

Our goal is for every state, district and commonwealth to officially declare, by proclamation, their observance of National Scoliosis Awareness Month during June and I hope you will join us!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Your signature)

(Your printed name)