(Date)

(Your full name)

(Your mailing address)

(Your phone number)

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 2017 to be National Scoliosis Awareness Month and sign the National Scoliosis Awareness Month proclamation request from the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS).

Now in its fifth year, 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.

With the recent NIH-funded BRAIST study showing the benefits of bracing, early detection is more important than ever. 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 the growing need for education, early detection and awareness of scoliosis. Our goal is for every state, district and commonwealth to officially declare, by proclamation, their observance of National Scoliosis Awareness Month during the month of June and I am hoping you will join us!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Your signature)

(Your printed name)