



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, after 38 years of federal service as an Air Traffic Controller, Mark Robert Hanson will be retiring effective March 31, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark began his career as an Air Traffic Controller in the United States Air Force, serving his entire 6-year tour at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark also was an Air Traffic Controller at Bay Approach Control in Oakland, California (now known as the Northern California TRACON) for seven years controlling air traffic at several Northern California airports including San Francisco International Airport, Oakland, Hayward and Concord Airports, Navy Moffett and Navy Alameda Air Stations; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining 25 years of Mark's career has been controlling air traffic at McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, NV; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark has been awarded several commendations over his exemplary 38-year career for service above and beyond the call of duty, including the efficient handling of multiple in-flight emergencies and continuing to control air traffic during the 7.1 magnitude 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake in Northern California; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark has had the privilege of controlling Air Force One for several of our country's Presidents, including President Ronald Reagan, President George H. W. Bush - who requested to speak to Mark and thank him personally the last time he was controlling his aircraft, President Bill Clinton, President George W. Bush and twice has brought President Barack Obama safely in and out of Las Vegas; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark has been a resident of the State of Nevada for 31 years.

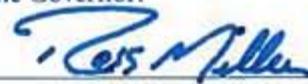
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim, March 31, 2014 as a day in honor of

**MARK ROBERT HANSON**



*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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

  
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Governor

By the Governor:  
  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy