



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Michael W. Yackira, a native New Yorker, has worked tirelessly in the utility industry for 25 years, serving in numerous leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, he joined Sierra Pacific Resources, parent company of Sierra Pacific Power Company and Nevada Power Company, in January 2003 at a critical time in the company's history; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Pacific Resources was in financial jeopardy at the time he joined the company, and Michael and his team did a remarkable job avoiding bankruptcy while maintaining first class service reliability in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Michael was named Chief Executive Officer of Sierra Pacific Resources in August 2007; and

WHEREAS, during his 11 years with the company, NV Energy more than doubled its company-owned generation, Nevada became electrically interconnected for the first time with the One Nevada transmission line, it became a nationwide leader in renewable energy, and it became the first utility to install smart meters throughout an entire state; and

WHEREAS, under Michael's leadership, Nevada led the nation in having the largest decrease in CO₂ emissions in the U.S. due to efforts to significantly decarbonize our energy supply by increasing the use of zero emission renewable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, as he retires from NV Energy, he leaves behind a legacy of perseverance and one that set the stage for a future that will continue to bring benefits to all Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, Michael's dedication to NV Energy has grown into a personal commitment to the Nevada community, which he intends to call home for years to come; and

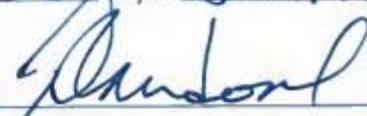
WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Nevada, we would like to thank and commend Michael W. Yackira for his years of service to NV Energy and our state and wish him and his family happiness as they begin this next chapter of their lives together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2014, as a day in honor of

MR. MICHAEL W. YACKIRA



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 25th day of June, 2014.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy