State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson has served the State of Nevada for 22 years, all of which have been in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, starting with the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation in the Division of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson has worked for the Nevada Division of Forestry for 19 years, serving as State Forester/Firewarden of Nevada for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson has made a lasting contribution to the health and vigor of Nevada's diverse ecosystems, watersheds and botanical species, through his participation in, and leadership of, a multitude of efforts to protect, enhance and manage the natural resources of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson has ably represented a myriad of forestry and wildfire issues for both the State of Nevada and its fellow western states at the national level, strongly advocating and successfully bringing attention to the unique needs and challenges of western ecosystems and the many threats posed by wildfire, invasive species, disease and drought, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, during his time at Nevada's Division of Forestry, Pete Anderson put the safety of his staff and the public at the pinnacle of his daily concerns; and

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson is personally acquainted with Smokey the Bear and has helped keep his dear friend in the spotlight whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson will soon show us all how it is possible to stay completely out of cell service range and, thereby, through both that skill and his retirement departure, willfully deprive us all of his friendly face, caring demeanor, solid presence and proven expertise; and

WHEREAS, Pete Anderson's dedicated service to the State of Nevada has been exemplary, meaningful and worthy of special notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 29, 2014, as a day in honor of

PETE ANDERSON

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 27th day of August, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy