



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Richard L. Haskins II, has worked for the State of Nevada Department of Wildlife with integrity and dedication for 35 years and 8 1/2 months; and

WHEREAS, Richard earned his Bachelor's Degree in biology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and entered public service in 1978, as a Conservation Fieldman 1, diving under the Hoover Dam for the Lake Mead Bass Study; and

WHEREAS, Richard promoted quickly to a deputized Fish and Game Agent and then to fisheries biologist working in Ely and Elko and across Eastern Nevada for 16 years, and

WHEREAS, Richard worked up through the ranks, to the top Fisheries Chief and Division Administrator, and finally Deputy Director of Resource Management for the agency from 2008 until 2014; and

WHEREAS, Richard has made significant conservation contributions well beyond the boundaries of the State of Nevada through his efforts on the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Inland and Marine Fisheries Committee; and

WHEREAS, Richard also served in leadership roles on national policy committees such as the Western Native Trout Initiative, the Colorado River Fish and Wildlife Council, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Oversight Group and many others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2014, as a day in honor of

RICHARD L. HASKINS II



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 26th day of August, 2014.

By the Brian Sandoval Governor

Chris Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy