



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, John Stephen Rizley is senior vice president and general manager of Cox Communications - Southwest Region, comprised of the Nevada operations; and

WHEREAS, Steve provided the leadership for the largest market within Cox during the greatest transition in the company's history and managed the process while still growing revenues and launching new products; and

WHEREAS, Steve serves in several civic, church and educational leadership capacities. He is vice chair/chair-elect for the Grand Canyon Chapter of the American Red Cross, works as campaign cabinet co-chair for the Banner/M.D. Anderson Cancer Center capital campaign, serves on the executive committee of the national advisory council for the Marriott Business School of Brigham Young University, and is a past-chair of the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Steve is the 2005 recipient of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association's Vanguard Award. In his 33-year cable career he has served nationally on affiliate advisory boards and committees for the A.C. Nielsen Company and MTV Networks. In 1997, he was awarded the Cable Television Advertising Bureau's President's Award for industry leadership, and in 2002 was inducted into the Arizona Cable Television Pioneer Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Cox Communications in 1995, Steve worked for Times Mirror Company as regional director for Dimension Media Services and held management positions with American Cable from 1980 till 1983, following his tenure with *The New York Times* before entering the cable field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2014, as a day in honor of

JOHN STEPHEN RIZLEY



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 2nd day of September, 2014

By the Governor:

Governor

Bob Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy