



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Michael W. Yackira, a native New Yorker, has worked tirelessly in the utility industry twenty five 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 in 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 eleven 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, 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 of 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

Brian K. Sandoval  
Secretary of State

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Deputy