



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Ray Hagar is a fifth-generation native Nevadan who was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno on January 24, 1953, and whose family was among the first settlers of Minden, Nevada and who helped develop the Carson Valley; and

WHEREAS, after attending local elementary schools and graduating from Bishop Manogue High School, Ray Hagar received an athletic scholarship to attend the University of Nevada, Reno where he played football while studying journalism, graduating with his degree in 1975; and

WHEREAS, coupling his background in sports and athletics with his studies in journalism, Ray Hagar began his career covering local sports and school board events as a writer for the Record-Courier in Gardnerville and the Sparks Tribune, before joining the Reno Gazette-Journal as a full-time sportswriter in 1977; and

WHEREAS, after spending time pursuing opportunities outside of Nevada, Ray Hagar returned to the Reno Gazette-Journal in 1993, serving as sports editor for the publication until being named Carson-Douglas Bureau Chief in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ray Hagar began covering the Nevada State Legislature and other facets of state and local government in 2002, including the Washoe County School District and the Nevada gaming industry; and

WHEREAS, throughout a long and distinguished career as a writer and editor, Ray Hagar has made lasting contributions to the Silver State by helping to inform the public and record the significant events and developments that have shaped the Nevada story for nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, Ray Hagar exemplifies the highest standards of excellence and professionalism in journalism, and the State of Nevada joins his colleagues and friends in wishing him a happy and fulfilling retirement, with gratitude and appreciation for his years of dedication to the people of this great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2015, as a day in honor of

RAY HAGAR

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 28th day of October, 2015.



By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

Scott M. Anderson
Deputy