State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Frank Hawkins played four years at running back for the University of Nevada, Reno and gained 5,333 yards by rushing and when he finished his career in 1980, this was the third highest rushing total of all time; and

WHEREAS, he was named a Division All-American three times and led Division I-AA in rushing in 1979 and 1980 and his best rushing game was 293 yards against San Francisco State in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Hawkins rushed for 265 yards against Idaho in 1980, 217 against Idaho in 1979, 202 against Montana in 1980, and 201 against Weber State in 1979 and finished with 21 consecutive 100-yard games; and

WHEREAS, he scored 39 touchdowns in four years with his longest runs being 59 yards against San Francisco State in 1978, 50 against Weber State in 1979, and 47 against Idaho in 1980; and

WHEREAS, for his final game at the University of Nevada, Reno, on November 22, 1980, against Idaho, his school created "Day of the Hawk" and gave commemorative pins to spectators; and

WHEREAS, UNR retired Hawkins' jersey, No. 27 and Hawkins went on to play 7 years with the Oakland Raiders; and

WHEREAS, after his football days, Hawkins returned to his home town, Las Vegas and has since dedicated himself to bettering his community; and

WHEREAS, Hawkins was inducted into the University of Nevada, Reno Hall of Fame in 1996, the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997, and the Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hawkins was inducted into the Reno/Tahoe International Sports Hall of Fame on November 23, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2013, as a day in honor of

FRANK HAWKINS

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 3rd day of December, 2013

Sandoval

Governor

By the Governor:

Ross Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy