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Harry Reid has been a divisive figure in our area of Nevada. Our community is still struggling to economically replace the benefit that the proposed power generating stations, that Senator Reid single- handedly scrapped, would have provided. Nonetheless, I do believe in giving credit where credit is due. Over his long career, Harry Reid worked tirelessly in benefiting Nevada. Here in our neck of the woods we do have Harry Reid to thank for Great Basin National Park. He was instrumental in providing federal dollars and assistances to the Nevada Northern Railway on a number of occasions. We can also thank Harry Reid for Nevada's preeminence in the presidential primary process. As many others have noted, I also have great respect for his tireless work ethic. His work on behalf of his home state was evident even when his decisions were not always agreed with. His work in the Senate, and during the time he served as the Majority Leader of that body, brought outsized influence and federal assistance to the Silver State. Our thoughts and sympathies go out to his family and friends at his passing.

Nathan Robertson Mayor