

Senate Resolution No. 10—Senators Raggio, Titus, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Rhoads, Schneider, Tiffany, Townsend, Washington and Wiener

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SENATE RESOLUTION—Expressing appreciation to the staff of the Nevada Senate and of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

WHEREAS, The commencement of the 21st Special Session of the Nevada Legislature represented uncharted territory for the Nevada Legislature as it embarked in the historic consideration of the impeachment of a state officer; and

WHEREAS, The 21st Special Session also presented unprecedented challenges to the staff of the Nevada Senate and of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and

WHEREAS, The 21st Special Session commenced just one week after the general elections and a mere 3 months before the date scheduled for the commencement of the 73rd Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature; and

WHEREAS, This Special Session coincided with the busiest period of the biennium for the staff who were already working overtime to prepare for the Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Senate and of the Legislative Counsel Bureau rallied to meet the various challenges during this Special Session with unparalleled skill, resourcefulness, diligence and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Senate was called upon to prepare new procedures for activities on the floor of the Senate, managed the Committee of the Whole and the voluminous exhibits and copies thereof, and attended to all of the normal duties of the Senate while simultaneously continuing to prepare for the Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, In the Administrative Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Buildings Unit worked exceptionally hard to meet the challenge of completing construction projects ahead of deadlines and preparing the Legislative Building for the Special Session, the Legislative Police diligently served numerous subpoenas upon witnesses and processed identification badges while continuing to provide their regular services and security, the Grounds Unit shoveled snow, painted and prepared the parking garage, the Janitorial Unit prepared and cleaned the facilities, the Media Services Unit worked long hours to prepare audio/video systems and complete the new security and camera systems prior to the commencement of the Special Session, and provided technical support in the hearing room and on the floor during the Special Session, the General Services Unit quickly and efficiently moved furniture and prepared offices for newly elected Legislators, the

Accounting Unit managed pay and travel during the unusual and busy schedule of the Special Session and the Information Systems Unit prepared all computer systems used during the Special Session; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Legal Division worked long hours conducting extensive legal research, preparing legal opinions, drafting rules and preparing subpoenas in preparation for the Special Session, provided legal counsel to the Senate before and during the Special Session, serving as an intermediary between the Senate and the Special Prosecutor and counsel for the defendant, while continuing to prepare for the Regular Session, for which the Legal Division must draft hundreds of bills and resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the State Printing Office of the Legal Division worked hard to meet the needs of the Legislature during the 21st Special Session including assisting in the preparation of exhibits and printing of all bills, resolutions, histories, indices, journals and other official documents; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Research Division, assisted by its Research Library, provided research and analysis of impeachment rules and proceedings throughout the country, responded to requests for research during the Special Session, while continuing to prepare for the Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Audit Division and the Fiscal Analysis Division, responded to additional requests before and during the Special Session while completing their preparations for the Regular Session; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the members of the 21st Special Session of the Nevada Legislature do hereby express their sincere appreciation to the outstanding staff of the Senate and the Legislative Counsel Bureau and commend the dedication, cooperation and exceptional work of each person on the staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and retain a copy of this resolution on behalf of the employees of the Senate, and prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Lorne Malkiewicz, Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, on behalf of the employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.