LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



BERNARD (BERNIE) ANDERSON Democrat Washoe County Assembly District No. 31 Retired Educator



Born: 1942 – Reno, Nevada

Educated: Bishop Manogue High School; University of Nevada, Reno, B.S., Education

Married: Clyda Hooper

Children: Cairn Louise, Natha Clyde Military: Nevada Army National Guard Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 1991-2009 (*first elected November 1990*)—nine special and ten regular sessions. Speaker pro Tempore, 2007-2009. Legislative Commission, 1999-2009.

AFFILIATIONS: Retired Public Employees of Nevada; National Education Association (NEA); Nevada State Education Association (NSEA); Washoe County Teachers Association; Knights of Columbus; Sparks Community Chamber of Commerce; Sparks Heritage Foundation; Washoe County Democratic Party.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Charles Dick Medal of Merit, National Guard Association of the United States, 2007; Outstanding Assemblyman, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada, 1999, 2007; Politician of the Year, Human Services Network, 2004; Consumer Advocate of the Year, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, 2002; Legislative Award, Nevada Judges Association, 1991; Outstanding Achievement Award, NSEA, 1993-1994, 1998-1999; Teacher of the Month, Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce, October 1985; Past Director, NEA; Past Chair, Sparks Charter Commission.

