

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 2—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, TITUS; ANDERSON, BILBRAY-AXELROD, BLACK, BROWN-MAY, CARLTON, COHEN, CONSIDINE, DICKMAN, DURAN, ELLISON, FLORES, GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, HAFEN, HANSEN, HARDY, JAUREGUI, KASAMA, KRASNER, LEAVITT, MARTINEZ, MARZOLA, MATTHEWS, MCARTHUR, BRITTNEY MILLER, C.H. MILLER, MONROE-MORENO, NGUYEN, O’NEILL, ORENTLICHER, PETERS, ROBERTS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, THOMAS, TOLLES, TORRES, WATTS, WHEELER AND YEAGER

NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes the late Reverend Richard “Dick” Snyder. (BDR R-10)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Memorializing the late Reverend Richard “Dick” Snyder.

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Assembly share with  
2 the people of this State a deep sense of loss at the death of Reverend  
3 Richard Snyder; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard was born in Bakersfield, California on  
5 November 22, 1946, and raised in Delano, California; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard Snyder attended California schools,  
7 culminating his education with a Master of Divinity degree from the  
8 Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California, being  
9 ordained priest in 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, Dick Snyder and his wife Debra made Carson City  
11 their home, amidst adventures in Northern Nevada, Utah, Arizona  
12 and New Mexico, with Dick spending several years as a priest at the  
13 Episcopal Church in Navajoland; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Snyder worked tirelessly for the people of  
15 Nevada as chaplain at Warm Springs Correctional Center and the  
16 supervising chaplain for the Department of Corrections, as well as



1 chaplain for the Nevada Law Enforcement Officers Memorial  
2 Association, and was loved and respected throughout this State; and

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Richard Snyder also served as chaplain to  
4 the Nevada Assembly for several sessions, waiting patiently  
5 (sometimes hours) to provide the members of the Assembly his  
6 inspiration, wisdom and guidance; and

7 WHEREAS, Reverend Snyder, giving his time, energy and gifts  
8 as a writer, journalist, photographer and priest, has enriched the  
9 lives of many Nevadans, particularly the members and staff of the  
10 Assembly in his capacity as chaplain; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That  
12 the members of the Nevada Assembly extend their sincere  
13 condolences to the family and friends of Reverend Richard “Dick”  
14 Snyder; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
16 transmit a copy of this resolution to Dick’s beloved wife Debra; and  
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
19 adoption.

