

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—ASSEMBLYMEN MARVEL, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, DINI, EVANS, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, GUSTAVSON, HETTRICK, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE, SEGERBLOM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 18, 1999

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS JACOBSEN, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL O'CONNELL, O'DONNELL, PORTER, RAGGIO, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former Assemblyman Louis W. Bergevin. (BDR R-107)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Assemblyman Louis W. Bergevin.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nevadans were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Louis
- 2 W. Bergevin on February 19, 1998; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Lou Bergevin was born on June 22, 1922, in the old brick
- 4 hospital on Main Street in Gardnerville and remained a life-long Douglas
- 5 County resident; and
- 6 WHEREAS, After attending Gardnerville Grammar School and Douglas
- 7 County High School, Lou Bergevin studied mechanical engineering at the
- 8 University of Nevada, Reno; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Lou Bergevin served in the United States Army Air Force
- 10 ordnance department for 6 years from 1941 to 1946 and was overseas for 3
- 11 1/2 years; and

1 WHEREAS, During his esteemed career in public service, Lou Bergevin
2 served as a member and past President of the Douglas County School
3 Board, as a member of the Nevada State Board of Education for 11 years
4 presiding as President from 1961 to 1970 and as a member of the Nevada
5 Tax Commission from 1970 to 1974; and

6 WHEREAS, Lou Bergevin received the Cattleman of the Year award in
7 1971 and was President of the Nevada Cattleman's Association from 1978
8 to 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, Lou Bergevin served for 14 years as an Assemblyman from
10 1979 to 1992, participating in seven regular and three special sessions; and

11 WHEREAS, During his tenure as an Assemblyman, Lou Bergevin was a
12 member of the Taxation Committee, Chairman of the Committee on
13 Government Affairs in 1985, Chairman of the Legislative Commission in
14 1985 and 1986, served as Minority Floor Leader for the 1987 and 1989
15 legislative sessions and Minority Whip for the 1991 legislative session; and

16 WHEREAS, While serving the State of Nevada as an Assemblyman, Lou
17 Bergevin wrote and helped develop tax measures that protected veterans
18 and senior citizens and urged the passage of a law that required residential
19 construction taxes to be used in the neighborhoods where they were
20 collected; and

21 WHEREAS, After his years as an Assemblyman, Lou Bergevin and his
22 wife, Luetta Dressler Bergevin, worked together managing the Fred
23 Dressler Ranch, one of Nevada's largest ranching operations owned by the
24 Dressler family; and

25 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Lou Bergevin is survived by his wife, Luetta,
26 son, Lee Bergevin of Sparks, daughter, Jeanne Russell of Carson City,
27 sister, Lillian, five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and several
28 nieces and nephews; now, therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
30 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
31 Legislature offer their sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the
32 family and friends of Louis W. Bergevin; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That Lou Bergevin will long be remembered by his friends
34 in the Nevada Legislature for his wisdom and leadership ability as he
35 helped guide this legislative body through major changes in the Nevada tax
36 system; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
38 copy of this resolution to Lou Bergevin's beloved wife, Luetta, and to his
39 children, Lee Bergevin and Jeanne Russell.