

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, EVANS, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, GUSTAVSON, HETTRICK, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE, SEGERBLUM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 23, 1999

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates March 23, 1999, as Nevada Diabetes Awareness Day. (BDR R-1393)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating March 23, 1999, as Nevada Diabetes Awareness Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, Diabetes is a common, serious and costly disease that poses
- 2 a major health problem to the residents of the State of Nevada; and
- 3 WHEREAS, It is estimated that the population of this state will double in
- 4 the next 20 years and much of the current and future economic burden of
- 5 diabetes can be averted through increased awareness about the disease and
- 6 known preventative measures; and
- 7 WHEREAS, In 1994, for diabetes patients in this state, the direct cost of
- 8 medical care and the indirect cost of lost productivity and premature
- 9 mortality totaled a staggering \$567 million; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is helping to fight this disease through
- 11 the Nevada Diabetes Council which is the advisory board to the Nevada

1 State Diabetes Control Program established in 1996 by the Center for
2 Disease Control; and

3 WHEREAS, For the first time ever, opportunity exists to create positive
4 programs through collaborative efforts to reduce the cost and incidence of
5 this debilitating illness; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
7 CONCURRING, That March 23, 1999, is hereby designated as Nevada
8 Diabetes Awareness Day; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature hereby commends the Nevada
10 Diabetes Council for the informative services that it provides to the
11 residents of the State of Nevada relating to diabetes; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
13 copy of this resolution to Mylan Hawkins, Executive Director of the
14 Nevada Diabetes Association for Children and Adults and David Govaker,
15 M.D., Chairman of the Nevada Diabetes Council.

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