

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—ASSEMBLYMEN PERKINS, 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, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PRICE, SEGERBLUM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

APRIL 1, 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 Chief of Legislative Police Jerry A. Kenney. (BDR R-1681)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Chief of the Legislative Police Jerry A. Kenney.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with profound
- 2 sorrow the passing of former Chief of the Legislative Police, Jerry A.
- 3 Kenney, on December 27, 1997; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jerry Kenney was born January 18, 1936, to Patrick and
- 5 Florence Keegan Kenney of LeMars, Iowa; and
- 6 WHEREAS, While employed by the Los Angeles Police Department from
- 7 1959 to 1979, Jerry Kenney received an honorable discharge from the
- 8 United States Marine Corps in 1962, and, in 1976, he earned an Associate
- 9 of Arts degree from Moorpark Junior College in Moorpark, California; and
- 10 WHEREAS, After retiring as a detective from the Los Angeles Police
- 11 Department, Jerry and his family moved to Carson City; and

1 WHEREAS, Jerry Kenney was hired as an officer with the Legislative
2 Police on March 3, 1985, because of his knowledge and experience in law
3 enforcement, and was promoted to Lieutenant of the Legislative Police on
4 July 1, 1987; and

5 WHEREAS, On September 8, 1992, Jerry Kenney was promoted to Chief
6 of the Legislative Police and continued in this capacity until his untimely
7 death; and

8 WHEREAS, This avid fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers was named an
9 "Outstanding Dad" by the team on July 20, 1991, and was always prepared
10 to help any willing listener understand just how great the Dodgers were;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Jerry Kenney served as regional Chairman and Vice
13 Chairman of the National Legislative Services and Security Association, a
14 group of state legislative officers and sergeants-at-arms, and held numerous
15 professional certificates which he had received throughout his career in law
16 enforcement; and

17 WHEREAS, Following his death, flags at the Nevada Legislature were
18 flown at half-mast for several days to pay tribute to this highly regarded
19 officer; and

20 WHEREAS, Jerry Kenney is survived by his beloved wife, Gay Swetman
21 Kenney of Carson City, his son, Jim of Ventura, California, daughter,
22 Kathleen Hughes of Reno, brothers, Tom Letsche of Remsen, Iowa, and
23 Patrick Kenney of Rapid City, South Dakota, and 10 grandchildren; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
26 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
27 Legislature express their heartfelt condolences to Jerry's wife, Gay, and the
28 rest of his beloved family; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That Jerry Kenney will long be remembered because of his
30 easy-going nature, his loyalty to the L.A. Dodgers and his dedication to the
31 Nevada Legislature and law enforcement; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
33 copy of this resolution to Jerry's loving wife, Gay.