

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, Segerblom, Thomas, Tiffany, Von Tobel and Williams

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

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with profound sorrow the passing of former Chief of the Legislative Police, Jerry A. Kenney, on December 27, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Kenney was born January 18, 1936, to Patrick and Florence Keegan Kenney of LeMars, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, While employed by the Los Angeles Police Department from 1959 to 1979, Jerry Kenney received an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps in 1962, and, in 1976, he earned an Associate of Arts degree from Moorpark Junior College in Moorpark, California; and

WHEREAS, After retiring as a detective from the Los Angeles Police Department, Jerry and his family moved to Carson City; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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