

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—ASSEMBLYMEN CEGAVSKE, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, 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, PERKINS, PRICE, SEGERBLUM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

APRIL 1, 1999

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends Carol Van Wagoner for her outstanding watercolor paintings of state symbols of Nevada. (BDR R-1701)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Carol Van Wagoner for her outstanding watercolor paintings of the state symbols of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Carol Ann Jeffery was born in the little farming community
- 2 of Delta, Utah; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Carol began developing her artistic talent as a young child by
- 4 drawing during her spare time; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Carol's artistic talents were officially recognized in her
- 6 second year of college when she won the "Painting of the Year" while
- 7 attending Dixie College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, After graduation from Brigham Young University with a
- 9 Bachelor of Arts degree, Carol went on to teach school for 1 year before
- 10 marrying David Van Wagoner and starting her new career of motherhood,
- 11 raising their six children; and

1 WHEREAS, When the Van Wagoners' youngest child entered school,
2 Carol returned to teaching in the Clark County School District where she
3 has spent 6 out of 10 years as a teacher at the R. Guild Gray Elementary
4 School; and

5 WHEREAS, This innovative school recently unveiled their "Nevada
6 Wall," an exhibit that includes copies of historical documents, a copy of the
7 state seal, a state flag that had flown over Carson City, a copy of the
8 Nevada Constitution and materials from the Carson City Mint; and

9 WHEREAS, One of the biggest challenges in completing the "Nevada
10 Wall" was to find renderings of the state symbols of Nevada; and

11 WHEREAS, When none were found, Carol Van Wagoner, R. Guild
12 Gray's art teacher, offered to paint watercolors of every state symbol; and

13 WHEREAS, Within 3 months, using her imagination and the most vivid
14 colors, Carol painted every state symbol with such color and clarity that
15 their addition to the "Nevada Wall" captured the true feeling of the state
16 symbols of Nevada; and

17 WHEREAS, During this 70th legislative session, these magnificent
18 watercolor paintings have been proudly displayed on the third floor of the
19 Legislative Building; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
21 CONCURRING, That Carol Van Wagoner is hereby commended for her
22 contributions to this state through her dynamic watercolor paintings of the
23 state symbols of Nevada; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That this legislative body is most appreciative to have been
25 given the opportunity to observe and admire these true works of art that
26 portray patriotism and pride for the State of Nevada through the artistic
27 expression of Carol Van Wagoner; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
29 copy of this resolution to Carol Van Wagoner.