

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, GUSTAVSON, HETTRICK, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, LEE, MARVEL, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE, SEGERBLOM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

APRIL 21, 1999

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates April 21, 1999, as E Clampus Vitus Day at the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-1586)

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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 April 21, 1999, as E Clampus Vitus Day at the Nevada Legislature.

- 1 WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Nevada Legislature that
- 2 the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus has maintained its
- 3 honorable status throughout the known world and especially in this great
- 4 State of Nevada; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Ancient and Honorable and Exceedingly Humble Order
- 6 of E Clampus Vitus has survived the test of time to become one of the
- 7 longest surviving brotherhoods of men that continues to fulfill a
- 8 fundamental need in providing protection and kindness while advancing the
- 9 noble cause of Clamperdom to residents of the Silver State, especially all
- 10 the “widders” and orphans, and descendants of the argonauts; and

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus was founded in
2 West Virginia in 1845 by Ephram Bee, owner of a tavern on the National
3 Road, and shortly thereafter the warmhearted brothers affectionately
4 became known as the "Clampin Vipers"; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1860, William Stewart founded the first Ancient and
6 Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Winnemucca Lodge #1, in the Utah
7 Territory, in the unsuspecting peaceful town known as Carson City; and

8 WHEREAS, The creed of the Clamproctors, yesterday, as well as today,
9 is "to protect the 'widders' and orphans, and MAINLY the 'widders'"; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud to continue the tradition of 154
11 years of devoted service with the Nevada chapters which now include the
12 Snowshoe Thomson Chapter of Douglas County, the Julia C. Bulette
13 Chapter of the Comstock, the Lucinda Jane Saunders Chapter of Elko
14 County and the Keheo Chapter of Clark County; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
16 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
17 Legislature, of whom many are proud members of E Clampus Vitus, do
18 hereby declare April 21, 1999, as E Clampus Vitus Day at the Nevada
19 Legislature, a day to be marked by appropriate revelry and thanksgiving;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus
22 is praised and commended for its contributions to mankind and others, and
23 recognized as an illustrious group of Clampers, Clampatrious, Vituscans
24 and Frolicking Friars who must continue to serve and protect the residents
25 of the Silver State; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
27 copy of this resolution to the Clamp Patriarchs, Peter Van Alstyne and John
28 W. Riggs, Sr.