

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—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

MAY 5, 1999

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former Legislator and Wolf Pack Hall of Fame inductee, James C. Bailey. (BDR R-1703)

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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 Legislator and Wolf Pack Hall of Fame inductee, James C. Bailey.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the 70th Nevada Legislature were deeply
- 2 saddened to learn of the passing of James C. Bailey on March 17, 1999;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, James C. Bailey was born on September 29, 1907, in Fallon,
- 5 Nevada, to Charles S. and Victoria Lofthouse Bailey; and
- 6 WHEREAS, After graduating from Churchill County High School, James
- 7 Bailey attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where he lettered in
- 8 football, basketball and track; and
- 9 WHEREAS, From 1935 to 1938, James Bailey was a teacher and coach at
- 10 Yerington High School, and in 1936, under his spirited direction, the
- 11 football team won the coveted State Championship; and

1 WHEREAS, The coaching career of James Bailey continued at the
2 University of Nevada, Reno, until he left to serve as a Lieutenant
3 Commander of the United States Navy during World War II; and

4 WHEREAS, During the 1945-1946 school year, James Bailey returned as
5 Principal to Yerington High School where, among other duties, he taught
6 trigonometry in his office to the only two students who signed up that year,
7 one of whom, Joe Dini, would have close contact with him again in 1967
8 when they both served in the Nevada Legislature; and

9 WHEREAS, During his terms as a Nevada Assemblyman from 1957 to
10 1966, James Bailey served on the Ways and Means, Roads, Transportation
11 and Aviation, Education, and Mines and Mining committees and was
12 Minority Floor Leader of the Assembly in 1963; and

13 WHEREAS, During these years, James Bailey was also a member of the
14 Western Interstate Committee on Highway Policy Problems, the Joint
15 Committee on Financial Affairs and the Legislative Commission, and his
16 knowledge in the areas of finance and transportation was utilized further by
17 membership on the Finance, Labor and Transportation committees during
18 his term as a member of the Nevada Senate in 1967 and as Director of the
19 Nevada Motor Vehicles Department from 1967 to 1970; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1967, James Bailey was named one of the first 13 athletes
21 inducted into the Wolf Pack Hall of Fame of the University of Nevada,
22 Reno, and in 1998 was honored as a member of Nevada's Team of the
23 Century; and

24 WHEREAS, James Bailey's dedicated service to the residents of Northern
25 Nevada was recognized by the Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce who
26 presented him with the first Ron Einstoss Community Award in 1977; and

27 WHEREAS, James Bailey is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lola
28 Maionchi Bailey, his children, Brynne Marsh, Kathy Ebner and James
29 Bailey Jr., all of Reno, and Sherill Evans of Lafayette, California, and his
30 nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

31 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
32 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
33 Legislature extend their heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of
34 James Bailey; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That James Bailey will be remembered as a great athlete and
36 a respected gentleman whose enthusiasm and goodness touched and
37 inspired the lives of so many in this state; and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
39 copy of this resolution to the family of James C. Bailey.