

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JACOBSEN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, O'CONNELL, O'DONNELL, PORTER, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MARCH 4, 1999

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former Senator Jack Regan of Las Vegas. (BDR R-1396)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Senator Jack Regan of Las Vegas.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Legislature of the State of Nevada note
- 2 with profound sorrow the recent death of Jack Regan on January 21, 1999;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jack Regan was born on February 2, 1934, in Chicago,
- 5 Illinois; and
- 6 WHEREAS, After graduating from Southern Illinois University with a
- 7 Bachelor's Degree, Jack Regan served his country as a member of the
- 8 submarine service of the United States Navy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Jack Regan served during three legislative sessions as an
- 10 Assemblyman from 1989 to 1993 and was elected to the Senate in 1994
- 11 where he served as Senate Minority Whip during both the 1995 and 1997
- 12 legislative sessions; and
- 13 WHEREAS, As a Nevada Legislator, Senator Regan was one of the major
- 14 forces behind the establishment of a veterans' home in Southern Nevada;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Senator Regan was active in the community as a founder
- 17 and board member of the Las Vegas affiliate of Habitat for Humanity,
- 18 founder and past President of the Jaycees Senior Citizens Mobile Home
- 19 Park, past board member and Vice President of the North Las Vegas
- 20 Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Trailblazers, past Treasurer
- 21 of the Las Vegas Kentucky Colonels, member of Oasis Masonic Lodge
- 22 #41, F & AM, past member of the Metropolitan Police Excess Force

1 Board, past Chairman of the National Trade, Travel and Tourism Task
2 Force of the American Legislative Exchange, past member of the Task
3 Force for Developmental Disabilities, past district Director and national
4 Treasurer of the National Council for Community Relations, and executive
5 board member and past Vice Chairman of the National Conference of State
6 Legislatures; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Regan was also past President of the Thunderbird
8 Chapter of the American Air Force Association, member of the Civilian
9 Military Council of Nellis Air Force Base, honorary member of the 474th
10 Tactical Fighter Wing, and was an honorary United States Air Force
11 Thunderbird and an honorary United States Air Force Nighthawk (Stealth
12 Fighter); and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Regan was recognized by several organizations,
14 including being designated the "Lion of the Year" by the Las Vegas Host
15 Lions Club in 1978, receiving the Paragon Award from the National
16 Council of Community Relations in 1987 and being designated as the
17 "Legislator of the Year" in 1996 by the American Legislative Exchange;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Regan dedicated many tireless hours serving his
20 community and this state, and his kindness and generosity will be sorely
21 missed by his fellow legislators and the many friends he acquired
22 throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
24 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
25 Legislature extend their heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to
26 Jack Regan's loving wife Rosemary Regan, to his sisters, Donna Carter of
27 Easton, Massachusetts, and Pella Cooling of Chatham, Massachusetts, and
28 to Jack Regan's many friends whose lives were brightened by his
29 wonderful sense of humor and compassion for life; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That with the passing of Senator Jack Regan, his fellow
31 legislators have lost a colleague who will long be remembered with the
32 highest regard and respect; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a
34 copy of this resolution to Rosemary Regan.