

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—SENATORS WASHINGTON, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JACOBSEN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, O’CONNELL, O’DONNELL, PORTER, RAGGIO, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND AND WIENER

MARCH 26, 1999

JOINT SPONSORS: 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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends Carol Martini for her years of public service to Nevada Legislature and State of Nevada. (BDR R-1680)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Carol Martini for her years of public service to the Nevada Legislature and the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Carol Marie Avansino was raised in Sparks, Nevada, where
- 2 she graduated from Sparks High School in 1966 and later attended the
- 3 University of Nevada, Reno, for 2 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Carol Avansino married Samuel Martini on May 18, 1968,
- 5 and from this marriage came two sons, John and Joseph, of whom they are
- 6 so very proud; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Members of this Legislature first met Carol Martini when she
- 8 began working for the Nevada Legislature in 1985 as the personal secretary
- 9 to Assemblyman Danny Thompson; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Carol’s innate ability to assist constituents and to negotiate
- 11 the legislative landscape was quickly apparent; and

1 WHEREAS, When the 1987 session of the Nevada Legislature convened,
2 Carol was once again serving as the personal secretary to Assemblyman
3 Danny Thompson and cheerfully creating order out of the seeming chaos of
4 a busy chairman's office; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1989, Carol was quickly recruited to serve as the personal
6 secretary to Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore Myrna Williams when it
7 became evident that Assemblyman Thompson would not be returning; and

8 WHEREAS, Carol worked for the Welfare Division until the 68th and
9 69th sessions of the Nevada Legislature when newly elected Senator
10 Maurice Washington successfully convinced her to join his legislative team
11 and teach him the complicated legislative process; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her love of the legislative process, Carol
13 Martini's willingness to help others is a personal trade-mark as evidenced
14 by her 18 years of active membership in the First Baptist Church of Carson
15 City, her service on the advisory board of the Crisis Pregnancy Center and
16 her work for Friends In Service Helping, FISH; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout Carol Martini's service with the Nevada
18 Legislature, Carol has always demonstrated a tremendous work ethic, a
19 dedicated and professional attitude, a smile for everyone she meets, a
20 concern for the residents of Nevada, and a cheerful and warm personality;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
23 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
24 Legislature do hereby recognize Carol Martini for her wonderful friendship
25 and commend her for her many years of public service to the Nevada
26 Legislature and the State of Nevada; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
28 of this resolution to Carol Martini.