

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—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

APRIL 15, 1999

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes prominent native Nevadan, George J. Vucanovich. (BDR R-1414)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing prominent native Nevadan, George J. Vucanovich.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of this legislative body note with sadness the
- 2 passing of George J. Vucanovich on December 19, 1998; and
- 3 WHEREAS, George J. Vucanovich was born April 29, 1927, in Tonopah,
- 4 Nevada, grew up in Round Mountain and graduated from Tonopah High
- 5 School in 1944; and
- 6 WHEREAS, George Vucanovich attended the University of Nevada
- 7 where he was a member of the basketball and football teams and graduated
- 8 in 1950 with a degree in business administration; and
- 9 WHEREAS, When George Vucanovich married Barbara Dillon in 1965,
- 10 he took on the responsibility of helping raise her five children and was a
- 11 “wonderful father” according to his stepdaughter, Patty Cafferata; and

1 WHEREAS, The business career of George Vucanovich included work as
2 an accountant and comptroller for several businesses, including Bally
3 Distributing of Nevada Inc. where he also served as Vice President from
4 1980 to 1984; and

5 WHEREAS, George Vucanovich played an active role in the community,
6 including his membership on the board of directors of the Nevada State
7 Fair from 1978 to 1981, the YMCA from 1978 to 1981 and the Reno
8 Chamber of Commerce from 1980 to 1983; and

9 WHEREAS, George Vucanovich was on the founders board of the
10 Truckee Meadows Boys and Girls Club, was active in the Reno Air Racing
11 Association from 1968 to 1992 and was involved in numerous other
12 community service organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, George Vucanovich also volunteered his time as a search
14 pilot with the Northern Nevada aero squadron and the Reno Composite
15 Squadron Civil Air Patrol which presented him with its Red Baron Award
16 in 1983; and

17 WHEREAS, George Vucanovich is survived by his wife, Barbara, a sister,
18 Violet Heath of Roseville, California, a brother, John Susich of Carson
19 City, a son, Craig Vucanovich of Reno, stepdaughters, Patricia Dillon
20 Cafferata and Susan Dillon Anderson of Reno and Daryn Potter of Sparks,
21 stepsons, Kenneth Dillon of Reno and Thomas Dillon of Cincinnati, Ohio,
22 and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
25 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
26 Legislature express their heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the
27 family of George J. Vucanovich; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That George Vucanovich will long be remembered for the
29 many ways he so generously gave his time and energy to make life safer
30 and more enjoyable for the residents of this state; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
32 of this resolution to his wife, Barbara, his son, Craig, and his stepchildren,
33 Patty, Susan, Daryn, Kenneth and Thomas.