

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—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 22, 1999

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes pioneer rancher and native Nevadan Roger Teglia. (BDR R-1521)

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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 pioneer rancher and native Nevadan Roger Teglia.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature were saddened to
- 2 learn of the passing of Roger Teglia on January 20, 1999; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Roger Teglia, a pioneer rancher and native Nevadan, was
- 4 born on December 9, 1902, in Dayton, to Guilio and Theresa Teglia, Italian
- 5 immigrants; and
- 6 WHEREAS, As a child, Roger Teglia attended Dayton School and
- 7 worked on the family ranch located on the Carson River until 1920 when
- 8 the Teglia family moved to Sparks and purchased land on Sullivan Lane to
- 9 continue the family ranching business; and

1 WHEREAS, In the 1930s, Roger Teglia established the first poultry
2 processing and wholesale business and the first wholesale frozen food
3 business in Northern Nevada; and

4 WHEREAS, Roger Teglia's conservation ethic led him to found the
5 Nevada Fish and Game Association in 1932, the group which later created
6 legislation that was passed in 1947 establishing what is now the Division of
7 Wildlife of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Roger Teglia introduced chukar partridge to Nevada in 1934
10 and established pheasant, chukar and fish planting programs statewide; and

11 WHEREAS, Though Roger Teglia would be the first to admit he did not
12 accomplish his many endeavors alone, it is true, nonetheless, that he did
13 more to establish and develop wild gamebird populations, wetlands and
14 recreation areas in Nevada than any other person before or since; and

15 WHEREAS, The results of Roger Teglia's efforts can be seen everywhere
16 today, from Lake Mead to the Stillwater Wildlife Refuge, from Virginia
17 Lake Park in Reno to Paradise Lake in Sparks, and in the chukar
18 populations that now inhabit all the western states; and

19 WHEREAS, Roger Teglia served his community as a Commissioner on
20 the Regional Planning Commission in Washoe County for 10 years,
21 including as Chairman from 1966 to 1969, as Republican National Finance
22 Chairman for Nevada in the 1950s and early 1960s, on the City of Reno
23 Housing Authority for 12 years, on the State Board of Forestry and Fire
24 Control for 5 years and on the Washoe County Board of Adjustment for
25 many years; and

26 WHEREAS, Over the years, Roger Teglia received commendations and
27 letters of thanks from a long list of admirers, including Presidents
28 Eisenhower, Bush and Reagan, Interior Secretary McKay, United States
29 Senators Pittman, McCarran, Laxalt and Bryan, and Governors Pittman,
30 Russell and List; and

31 WHEREAS, Roger Teglia is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son, Wayne,
32 and a daughter, Linda Forman, all of Sparks, sons, Dave of Santa Rosa,
33 California, Dan of Los Angeles, California, and many more loving family
34 members; now, therefore, be it

35 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
36 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
37 Legislature do hereby extend their sincere condolences to the family and
38 friends of this native Nevadan who truly loved and honored his state; and
39 be it further

40 RESOLVED, That Nevadans will long remember Roger Teglia for the
41 thoughtful and valuable contributions he offered the State of Nevada
42 throughout his life especially in the area of wildlife conservation; and be it
43 further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
- 2 of this resolution to Roger Teglia's loving wife, Ruth, and his children,
- 3 Wayne, Linda, Dave and Dan.

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