

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—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 26, 1999

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former Assemblyman Marvin Bender Humphrey and his wife, Lucie King Humphrey. (BDR R-1036)

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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 Assemblyman Marvin Bender Humphrey and his wife, Lucie King Humphrey.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the 70th Nevada Legislature note with
- 2 sadness the passing of visionary lawmaker former Assemblyman Marvin
- 3 Bender Humphrey who died at his Reno residence on November 19, 1998,
- 4 and also the passing of his wife of 66 years, Lucie King Humphrey, who
- 5 preceded him in death on July 10, 1998; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Marvin Bender Humphrey, the descendent of a pioneer
- 7 ranching family that dated to the 1849 California Gold Rush was born on
- 8 September 4, 1909, to Frank E. and Clara (Bender) Humphrey; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Marvin Humphrey received his education from Reno schools
- 10 and graduated from the University of Nevada in 1931 with a Bachelor of
- 11 Science in agriculture; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1932 Marvin Humphrey married Lucie King who later
2 became a power in her own right in the Nevada Republican Party and was a
3 perennial GOP National Committeewoman; and

4 WHEREAS, The business career of Marvin Humphrey included a 30-year
5 partnership with his brother, Frank, in the Humphrey Realty and Investment
6 Company and co-ownership of the Humphrey Meat Packing Company
7 which provided food to combat forces during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, Marvin Humphrey served his country as a member of the
9 United States Coast Guard in 1944 and further served the State of Nevada
10 in numerous roles, including a term as Chairman of the Nevada Republican
11 Party and 3 years as Nevada Public Service Commissioner; and

12 WHEREAS, Further involvement in the community is evidenced by
13 Marvin Humphrey's membership in such organizations as the Rotary Club
14 of Reno, the Reno Prospectors Club, the Reno Elks Club, the Kerak
15 Temple, the Masonic Lodge and various others; and

16 WHEREAS, As Chairman of the Washoe Regional Street and Highway
17 Commission for 13 years and Chairman of the Truckee Meadows Urban
18 Transportation Committee, the vision of Marvin Humphrey was most
19 evident in his efforts to create the Wells Avenue overpass and to complete
20 the McCarran Boulevard project; and

21 WHEREAS, During his terms as a member of the Nevada Assembly from
22 1947 to 1952 and again from 1957 to 1960, Marvin Humphrey played a
23 vital role in the enactment of the Nevada Free Port Law which would allow
24 Nevada to store goods in transit without taxation, resulting in economic
25 benefit to the state; and

26 WHEREAS, Marvin Humphrey is remembered for his organizational
27 skills, his calm management style and his soft-spoken manner which helped
28 provide balance and perspective to discussions that might otherwise have
29 been politicized; and

30 WHEREAS, Marvin Humphrey's wife of 66 years, Lucie King
31 Humphrey, served the community in her own way as a board member,
32 President and Executive Director of the Sierra Nevada Girl Scouts over a
33 period of 20 years, as a member of the Nevada Historical Society and the
34 Nevada Horticultural Society, as President of the Campus YWCA Advisory
35 Board and as a member of the steering committee for Rancho San Rafael
36 Park; and

37 WHEREAS, Active for many years in the Republican Party, Lucie
38 Humphrey was appointed to the Washoe County Central Committee in
39 1948, was a charter member of the Republican Women's Club of Reno,
40 served as President of the Nevada Federation of Women from 1950 to 1953
41 and held office as a National Committeewoman for the State of Nevada
42 from 1968 to 1980; and

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of her many accomplishments, Lucie King
2 Humphrey was a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the
3 University of Nevada, Reno; and

4 WHEREAS, Marvin and Lucie Humphrey are survived by their children,
5 Joseph Humphrey of Sun Valley, Idaho, Ellen Riley and Sarah White of
6 Reno, and Barbara Redman of Elko; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
8 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
9 Legislature extend their deepest sympathies to the children, grandchildren
10 and great-grandchildren of Marvin and Lucie Humphrey; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the dedication and civic commitment of Marvin and
12 Lucie Humphrey on behalf of the residents of the State of Nevada will be
13 remembered through their legacy of achievements; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
15 of this resolution to Marvin and Lucie Humphrey's children, Joseph, Ellen,
16 Sarah and Barbara.