

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—SENATORS JACOBSEN, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, O’CONNELL, O’DONNELL, PORTER, RAGGIO, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MAY 10, 1999

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN HETTRICK, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, DINI, EVANS, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, GUSTAVSON, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE, SEGERBLUM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates May 10, 1999, as “Collector Car Day” in Nevada. (BDR R-1689)

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating May 10, 1999, as “Collector Car Day” in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has a long and colorful history in
- 2 witnessing the various modes of transportation that opened the West, from
- 3 covered wagons to railroads, to stagecoaches, and even camels in Virginia
- 4 City, to the introduction of the automobile; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The hobby of restoring and preserving many of those early
- 6 “autocars,” as they were originally called, is best exemplified in America in
- 7 the form of the National Automobile Museum in Reno, Nevada; and
- 8 WHEREAS, On the eve of the Millennium, many of the great inventions
- 9 and innovations of the Twentieth Century are being categorized and
- 10 publicized for posterity; and

1 WHEREAS, This legislative body salutes the artisans, craftsmen and even  
2 the tinkerers who have worked to restore these marvelous "gas-burners" of  
3 the past; and

4 WHEREAS, Two giant figures, one in the manufacture of automobiles  
5 and one in the preservation of automobiles of the past, E. L. Cord and  
6 William F. Harrah, respectively, were both residents of the State of  
7 Nevada; and

8 WHEREAS, Their twin legacies have been saved for future generations of  
9 the population of this state and for the millions of visitors to come, who  
10 will experience and enjoy the thrilling history of the automobile; and

11 WHEREAS, An annual event in Reno, designated as "Hot August  
12 Nights," has become the largest celebration of the classic car in the world;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The members of this legislative body celebrate the inherited  
15 blessing of the automobile, which has found a permanent place in the  
16 garages and hearts of all mankind, both in daily life and in leisure-time  
17 pursuits; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY  
19 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada  
20 Legislature do hereby commend the many residents who participate in the  
21 car clubs and automotive organizations in the State of Nevada in an effort  
22 to maintain the memories of our car culture and provide a reason to reflect  
23 upon the past and its many cherished memories; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That May 10, 1999, is hereby designated as "Collector Car  
25 Day" in Nevada as residents of this state celebrate the evolution of the  
26 automobile throughout the Twentieth Century.