

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, GUSTAVSON, HETTRICK, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE, SMITH, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 23, 2001

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS AMODEI, JACOBSEN, RAGGIO, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, O'CONNELL, O'DONNELL, PORTER, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former Assemblyman John Frank Giomi. (BDR R-249)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Assemblyman John Frank Giomi.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness
- 2 the passing of native Nevadan and former Assemblyman, John Frank
- 3 Giomi, on June 17, 2000; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Born in Mason Valley on March 6, 1917, to Frank and
- 5 Cherubina Bennetti Giomi and remaining a lifetime resident of Lyon
- 6 County, John Giomi attended rural schools in the valley and graduated
- 7 from Yerington High School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Nevada in 1941
- 9 with a degree in agriculture, John Giomi was employed with the United
- 10 States Soil Conservation Service until he was drafted into the United States
- 11 Army in 1942; and
- 12 WHEREAS, During his time with the military, John Giomi fought in the
- 13 Battle of the Bulge, was taken prisoner, later to be liberated by the English,
- 14 and was honorably discharged from the service in 1945; and



1 WHEREAS, Upon his return to Nevada, John Giomi and his brother, Joe,
2 purchased the Central Mercantile in Smith Valley and, after selling the
3 store in 1954 but retaining the equipment portion of the business, John
4 opened Ace Hardware in Yerington in 1969 which he operated along with
5 several family members until his retirement in 1995; and
6 WHEREAS, John Giomi's dedication to serving the residents of Lyon
7 County found expression in many ways, including 25 years of service as a
8 volunteer fireman as well as service on the District Fire Board, the Lyon
9 County Drug and Alcohol Council, the Yerington Senior Center Board and
10 the Lyon County Draft Board; and
11 WHEREAS, Other community involvement by John Giomi included
12 teaching agriculture to returning World War II veterans, coaching Little
13 League baseball, membership in the Yerington and Smith Valley Rotary
14 Clubs, and 52 years of service as a member of the Veterans of Foreign
15 Wars; and
16 WHEREAS, John Giomi was elected to the Nevada State Assembly in
17 1954 and represented the residents of Lyon County for seven regular
18 legislative sessions and three special legislative sessions until he was
19 succeeded by Joseph E. Dini, Jr., in 1967; and
20 WHEREAS, During his years of service in the Nevada State Assembly,
21 John Giomi served on numerous committees, including the Education
22 Committee, the Fish and Game Committee, the Legislative Functions
23 Committee, the Livestock Committee, the Mines, Mining and Public Lands
24 Committee, the Roads, Transportation and Aviation Committee, the Social
25 Welfare Committee, the Taxation Committee, the Veterans' Affairs
26 Committee and, most notably, the Agriculture and Irrigation Committee,
27 serving as its Chairman in 1955, 1959, 1960, 1963 and 1965; and
28 WHEREAS, As an Assemblyman, John Giomi introduced and was
29 instrumental in gaining passage of legislation on a variety of issues,
30 including agricultural chemical regulation, livestock, federal water rights,
31 veterans' affairs and education funding; and
32 WHEREAS, John Giomi is survived by his wife, Jere, daughter, Patti
33 Dohoney, and son, Joe, all of Yerington, son, John of Fallbrook, California,
34 brother, Joe of Smith Valley, and four grandchildren; now, therefore, be it
35 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
36 CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st session of the Nevada
37 Legislature express their heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of
38 former Assemblyman John Frank Giomi; and be it further
39 RESOLVED, That John Giomi will long be remembered for his rich
40 legacy of service to the people of Lyon County and to the State of Nevada;
41 and be it further
42 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
43 a copy of this resolution to Jere, John Giomi's beloved wife of 50 years.

