

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, Ocegura, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Price, Smith, Tiffany, Von Tobel and Williams

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

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Assemblyman John Frank Giomi.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing of native Nevadan and former Assemblyman, John Frank Giomi, on June 17, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Born in Mason Valley on March 6, 1917, to Frank and Cherubina Bennetti Giomi and remaining a lifetime resident of Lyon County, John Giomi attended rural schools in the valley and graduated from Yerington High School; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Nevada in 1941 with a degree in agriculture, John Giomi was employed with the United States Soil Conservation Service until he was drafted into the United States Army in 1942; and

WHEREAS, During his time with the military, John Giomi fought in the Battle of the Bulge, was taken prisoner, later to be liberated by the English, and was honorably discharged from the service in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return to Nevada, John Giomi and his brother, Joe, purchased the Central Mercantile in Smith Valley and, after selling the store in 1954 but retaining the equipment portion of the business, John opened Ace Hardware in Yerington in 1969 which he operated along with several family members until his retirement in 1995; and

WHEREAS, John Giomi's dedication to serving the residents of Lyon County found expression in many ways, including 25 years of service as a volunteer fireman as well as service on the District Fire Board, the Lyon County Drug and Alcohol Council, the Yerington Senior Center Board and the Lyon County Draft Board; and

WHEREAS, Other community involvement by John Giomi included teaching agriculture to returning World War II veterans, coaching Little League baseball, membership in the Yerington and Smith Valley Rotary Clubs, and 52 years of service as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, John Giomi was elected to the Nevada State Assembly in 1954 and represented the residents of Lyon County for seven regular legislative sessions and three special legislative sessions until he was succeeded by Joseph E. Dini, Jr., in 1967; and

WHEREAS, During his years of service in the Nevada State Assembly, John Giomi served on numerous committees, including the Education Committee, the Fish and Game Committee, the Legislative Functions Committee, the Livestock Committee, the Mines, Mining and Public Lands Committee, the Roads, Transportation and Aviation Committee, the Social Welfare Committee, the Taxation Committee, the Veterans' Affairs Committee and, most notably, the Agriculture and Irrigation Committee, serving as its Chairman in 1955, 1959, 1960, 1963 and 1965; and

WHEREAS, As an Assemblyman, John Giomi introduced and was instrumental in gaining passage of legislation on a variety of issues, including agricultural chemical regulation, livestock, federal water rights, veterans' affairs and education funding; and

WHEREAS, John Giomi is survived by his wife, Jere, daughter, Patti Dohoney, and son, Joe, all of Yerington, son, John of Fallbrook, California, brother, Joe of Smith Valley, and four grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st session of the Nevada Legislature express their heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of former Assemblyman John Frank Giomi; and be it further

RESOLVED, That John Giomi will long be remembered for his rich legacy of service to the people of Lyon County and to the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Jere, John Giomi's beloved wife of 50 years.