

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—ASSEMBLYMEN GIBBONS, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, DINI, FREEMAN, 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 29, 2001

JOINT SPONSORS: 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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends former Nevada Legislator James E. Wood for his public service.
(BDR R-1276)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending former Nevada Legislator James E. Wood for his public service.

- 1 WHEREAS, James E. Wood, former Nevada Assemblyman, attended
- 2 Elko County elementary and high schools; and
- 3 WHEREAS, James Wood was the owner-operator of Gray Line Scenic
- 4 Tours, Inc., the Director of National Gray Line Association, the Director of
- 5 Western Bus Traffic Association, and the Director and past President of
- 6 Nevada Motor Transport Association; and
- 7 WHEREAS, James Wood was a member of the Reno Elks Club and a
- 8 member and past President of the Rotary Club of Reno; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Elected to serve as a member of the Assembly from 1953
- 10 through 1970, James Wood served for six regular sessions and six special
- 11 sessions; and
- 12 WHEREAS, During his legislative service, Nevada was transitioning
- 13 from a wartime mass-production economy into a redevelopment of self-
- 14 sustaining state government with quality education programs; and



1 WHEREAS, James Wood used his considerable expertise in the highway
2 passenger transportation industry to help stabilize the fragile financial
3 condition of our state and to address the several problems with the
4 education system, among many other issues; and

5 WHEREAS, James Wood was the Minority Floor Leader during the 1967
6 Legislative session and served on many committees including Banks,
7 Corporations and Insurance, Ways and Means, Counties and County
8 Boundaries, Legislative Functions, Judiciary, Roads, Transportation and
9 Aviation, Taxation, Civil Defense and Veterans' Affairs, Social Welfare,
10 Building and Construction, State Publicity and Economic Development,
11 Commerce, State Institutions and Libraries, and Government Affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, While a member of the Legislature, James Wood was
13 instrumental in acquiring generous donations to benefit the University of
14 Nevada, Reno, one from Wesley Elgin Travis which established a trust
15 fund to build the Jot Travis Student Union building and one from Howard
16 Hughes which helped establish the University of Nevada School of
17 Medicine; and

18 WHEREAS, James Wood was involved in other key legislation, such as
19 the Sales and Use Tax Act, considered to be one of the most difficult
20 pieces of legislation, but a necessary one to relieve the strains on the
21 economy of the state; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
23 CONCURRING, That James E. Wood is hereby commended by the members
24 of the 71st session of the Nevada Legislature for his many contributions to
25 the State of Nevada and to its residents; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
27 a copy of this resolution to former Assemblyman James E. Wood.

