

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

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

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

WHEREAS, James E. Wood, former Nevada Assemblyman, attended Elko County elementary and high schools; and

WHEREAS, James Wood was the owner-operator of Gray Line Scenic Tours, Inc., the Director of National Gray Line Association, the Director of Western Bus Traffic Association, and the Director and past President of Nevada Motor Transport Association; and

WHEREAS, James Wood was a member of the Reno Elks Club and a member and past President of the Rotary Club of Reno; and

WHEREAS, Elected to serve as a member of the Assembly from 1953 through 1970, James Wood served for six regular sessions and six special sessions; and

WHEREAS, During his legislative service, Nevada was transitioning from a wartime mass-production economy into a redevelopment of self-sustaining state government with quality education programs; and

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

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

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

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

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

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