

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Anderson, Angle, Arberry, Bache, Beers, Berman, Brower, Brown, Buckley, Carpenter, Cegavske, Chowning, Claborn, Collins, de Braga, Dini, Freeman, Gibbons, Giunchigliani, Goldwater, Gustavson, Hettrick, Humke, Koivisto, Lee, Leslie, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Neighbors, Nolan, Ocegüera, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Price, Smith, Tiffany, Von Tobel and Williams

Joint Sponsors: Senators Titus, Amodei, Care, Carlton, Coffin, Jacobsen, James, Mathews, McGinness, Neal, O'Connell, O'Donnell, Porter, Raggio, Rawson, Rhoads, Schneider, Shaffer, Townsend, Washington and Wiener

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing Julian Wallace.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing of Julian Wallace on August 2, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Julian Walter Wallace was born on September 13, 1912, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, After moving to California, Julian Wallace met Lillian Kramer, the woman he would marry on January 17, 1948, and who would become his partner in every endeavor from that day forward; and

WHEREAS, With their move to Nevada in 1978, Julian and Lillian Wallace brought with them their deep involvement in various organizations, including Julian's membership in the Fraternal Order of Knights of Pythias, an international fraternity in which Julian served as Chancellor Commander and whose principles of friendship, charity and benevolence he incorporated into his daily life; and

WHEREAS, Lifetime members of the City of Hope, Julian and Lillian Wallace worked as volunteers in many projects initiated to raise money for the life-saving work of the City of Hope National Medical Center whose mission is the prevention, treatment and cure of cancer and other life-threatening diseases through innovative research and patient care; and

WHEREAS, Active with the Mobile Homeowners League of the Silver State, Julian Wallace became its Executive Vice President in 1982, and it was as a representative of this organization that he became involved with Seniors United, a coalition of senior citizen activist groups formed during the election year of 1982 to win election for candidates who supported their views; and

WHEREAS, While many of the senior groups dissolved after the election, Julian and Lillian Wallace felt that an organization with the potential of Seniors United should not be discarded and took over the leadership which they would retain for the next 17 years, changing its focus to a political education organization dedicated to developing the political knowledge of seniors with forums for discussions and presentations of topical issues while challenging the members to recognize the strength of their collective voting power; and

WHEREAS, The team of Julian and Lillian Wallace has received numerous honors and awards for their achievements while directing the course of Seniors United including a recognition by Senator Harry Reid

recorded in the Congressional Record of November 7, 1997, in which he paid tribute to "two Nevadans whose lives serve as an inspiration not only to all Nevadans but to this Nation and to this distinguished body" and he noted further that they "never hesitate to hold their elected officials' feet to the fire and demonstrate on a daily basis that an active and involved citizenry is definitely not a function of age."; and

WHEREAS, Never one to take retirement as a time to slow down, Julian Wallace also served on the Clark County Parks and Recreation Board, was active with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and was a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, which was followed by a special invitation to the 1997 presidential inauguration; and

WHEREAS, The cheerful, positive demeanor and the ever-present smile of Julian Wallace will be missed by those who knew him and were drawn by the magnetic personality that made him irresistible to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Julian Wallace is survived by his wife, Lillian, who said of their 52 1/2 years together that "we enjoyed every minute of it," and by his brothers, Theodore of Los Angeles, California, and Martin Rock of Scottsdale, Arizona; 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 extend their sincere condolences to Lillian Wallace on the loss of her loving husband and closest friend; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Julian Wallace will long be remembered for his commitment to the Pythian principles of "service to mankind" and "peace through understanding" and as a man who made everyone his friend; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Lillian, his beloved wife and partner for over half a century.