

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMEN TIFFANY, SMITH, BERMAN, GIBBONS, CEGAVSKE, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BROWER, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, 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, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 7, 2001

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends National Association of Women in Construction and declares March 4 through March 10, 2001, as Women in Construction Week in Nevada. (BDR R-307)

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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 the National Association of Women in Construction and declaring March 4 through March 10, 2001, as Women in Construction Week in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The National Association of Women in Construction was
- 2 founded in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1955 and is an international association
- 3 that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in
- 4 the construction industry and currently serves approximately 6,500
- 5 members in more than 200 chapters in the United States and Canada, as
- 6 well as affiliates in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The National Association of Women in Construction
- 8 Education Foundation offers certification programs, a wide range of
- 9 publications and training tools, home-study courses, and several programs
- 10 for children from kindergarten through twelfth grade that introduce
- 11 students to careers and opportunities in construction in a positive and fun
- 12 manner while presenting challenges in math, science and design; and



1 WHEREAS, The Founders' Scholarship Foundation of the National  
2 Association of Women in Construction awards scholarships each year to  
3 students in college who are pursuing construction-related studies and in the  
4 past 5 years has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships to both  
5 female and male students; and  
6 WHEREAS, The National Association of Women in Construction works  
7 in partnership with other industry associations and governmental entities to  
8 promote training among women in the skilled trades, to cooperate in  
9 educational programs and to promote businesses owned by women; and  
10 WHEREAS, The Crystal Vision Award of the National Association of  
11 Women in Construction, according to Susan Levy, founder of the award  
12 and past national President of the Association, "identifies and honors the  
13 men and women who see beyond the invisible barriers that impede the  
14 progress of women, especially in nontraditional fields," and who  
15 "demonstrate the courage to act on their vision by gradually breaking down  
16 those barriers through policy change, setting precedent and taking risks";  
17 and  
18 WHEREAS, Local chapters of the National Association of Women in  
19 Construction are made up of enthusiastic women working in construction  
20 who are excited about the industry and translate their enthusiasm into  
21 involvement in various community projects; and  
22 WHEREAS, The Las Vegas Chapter, Number 74, chartered in 1964, has  
23 presented over \$150,000 in scholarships to students in the Las Vegas area  
24 and has more than 60 members who are active in education regarding the  
25 construction industry and are working to raise awareness in the community  
26 of the role of women in construction; and  
27 WHEREAS, The Sparks Chapter, Number 361, chartered in July of 2000  
28 with 31 members, is beginning their mission by recognizing the need to  
29 embrace every opportunity to become a productive association for the  
30 Reno-Sparks community; and  
31 WHEREAS, The fourth annual Women in Construction Week, sponsored  
32 by the National Association of Women in Construction is scheduled for  
33 March 4-10, 2001, and is designed to recognize the strides and  
34 contributions women have made in the construction industry, to increase  
35 the visibility of women in this industry and to look ahead to further  
36 realization of their potential in the future; and  
37 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's Women in Construction Week is  
38 "Under Construction...Building for Tomorrow" and was selected to  
39 describe the current status of women in the industry, to bring awareness to  
40 the need for further advancement and acceptance, and to promote the  
41 conviction that women are taking an active role in the industry by helping  
42 to build the future; now, therefore, be it  
43 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE  
44 CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st session of the Nevada  
45 Legislature do hereby commend the National Association of Women in  
46 Construction for its efforts and programs that promote and support the  
47 advancement, visibility and pride of women in the construction industry;  
48 and be it further



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1       RESOLVED, That March 4 through March 10, 2001, is hereby declared  
2 as Women in Construction Week in Nevada; and be it further  
3       RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit  
4 a copy of this resolution to Cindy Crawley, CIT, President of the National  
5 Association of Women in Construction, Patricia Jacobs, President of Las  
6 Vegas Chapter Number 74 and Anne Thompson, President of Sparks  
7 Chapter Number 361.

