

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—SENATORS NEAL, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JACOBSEN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, O’CONNELL, O’DONNELL, PORTER, RAGGIO, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

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SUMMARY—Memorializes legendary coach and teacher James “Bud” Hurin. (BDR R-1503)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing legendary coach and teacher James “Bud” Hurin.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature were deeply
- 2 saddened by the loss of beloved basketball coach and teacher James “Bud”
- 3 Hurin on July 2, 2000; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bud Hurin was born in Minnesota on March 12, 1925, to
- 5 Chester E. and Rose Bernice Hayes Embree; and
- 6 WHEREAS, A teacher at Mineral County High School in Hawthorne and
- 7 at Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Bud also coached football,
- 8 baseball and track, but was most renowned for his basketball coaching
- 9 abilities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bud, known as a colorful character who always had a good
- 11 story to tell, was considered a legend in Nevada high school basketball,
- 12 winning 511 games as a coach at both Mineral County High School and
- 13 Stewart Indian School; and



1 WHEREAS, Teams coached by Bud at both schools won Class A state
2 championships, in 1964 at Mineral County and in 1966 at Stewart; and
3 WHEREAS, Bud taught the basics of basketball, believing that
4 fundamentals won games, but was also an innovator in coaching,
5 conducting studies that showed a basketball could be rolled across the
6 court as fast as a regular pass could be thrown, enabling shorter players to
7 maneuver the ball around much taller ones; and
8 WHEREAS, Many basketball fans of that time remember the Braves of
9 Stewart Indian School rolling the basketball down the court and scooping it
10 up to make the basket before the taller players on the opposing team could
11 get to it; and
12 WHEREAS, As a teacher and coach, Bud had a significant impact on
13 many young men who passed through Stewart Indian School, molding
14 Native Americans from 26 different tribes from at least five different states
15 into a basketball team that was considered one of the best in the state; and
16 WHEREAS, Bud believed that the discipline he learned as a Marine got
17 him through combat in the South Pacific during World War II, and used
18 that discipline in his teaching and coaching; and
19 WHEREAS, Bud was a member of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church;
20 and
21 WHEREAS, Bud Hurin is survived by three sons, Jude Hurin and Patrick
22 Tobey, both of Carson City, and Alexander Hurin of North Carolina, two
23 brothers, Gene of Wisconsin and Bob of Illinois, a sister, Virginia of St.
24 Louis, and four grandchildren; now, therefore, be it
25 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
26 CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st session of the Nevada
27 Legislature extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of
28 Bud Hurin; and be it further
29 RESOLVED, That James "Bud" Hurin will be missed by his former
30 students, fellow coaches and teachers, family and friends; and be it further
31 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
32 of this resolution to Bud's sons, Alexander, Jude and Patrick.

