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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Shelba Gamble for her service as Administrative Assistant to the President of the University of Nevada, Reno.

WHEREAS, Shelba Jean Gallaher Gamble was born on January 31, 1938, in Lockesburg, Arkansas, the youngest of the four children of Robbie and Thelma Gallaher; and

WHEREAS, Shelba excelled as an athlete and a scholar during her school years by achieving the status of all-county basketball player in junior high school and by attaining the rank of salutatorian of the 1956 graduating class of Lockesburg High School; and

WHEREAS, Shelba Gamble attended Texarkana College, where in addition to her scholastic endeavors, she performed as a member of the Starlet Dance Troupe; and

WHEREAS, Shelba Gamble served as an able member of the staff of the Political Science Department at the University of Arkansas from 1967 to 1969 and also served in several different staff capacities for the State of Arkansas from 1969 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, Shelba Gamble was actively involved in the campaigns of Winthrop Rockefeller and Ted Boswell for Governor of Arkansas and Dale Bumpers for United States Senator from that state; and

WHEREAS, Shelba Gamble came to Nevada in 1976, as a single mother of a young child, to serve in the administration of President Max Milam at the University of Nevada, Reno; and

WHEREAS, Continuing to serve the University in the key position of Administrative Assistant to Presidents Joseph Crowley and Stephen McFarlane, Shelba concluded this assignment in June 2001, after 25 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, During her quarter century at the University of Nevada, Reno, Shelba Gamble carried out the complex responsibility of managing the President’s office and staff, served as a member of the President’s Cabinet, fulfilled a role as a key adviser to three presidents, and continually exhibited patience, a caring attitude and a willingness to listen while interacting with the many visitors who came daily to the President’s office; and

WHEREAS, Shelba Gamble has touched the lives of thousands of students, faculty, staff and others during her career at the University, is admired and respected for her distinguished performance of a difficult and

challenging job, and will be fondly remembered for her service by a legion of friends; and

WHEREAS, After raising her daughter, Sean, who is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, Shelba is now the proud grandmother of Bryn and wishes to spend more time with her loving family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature pay special tribute to Shelba Jean Gamble on the occasion of her departure from the position of Administrative Assistant to the President of the University of Nevada, Reno, a position that she so capably filled; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature wishes Shelba Jean Gamble a happy and productive retirement, and much well-deserved quality time with her loving family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Shelba Jean Gamble and to the University of Nevada, Reno.