

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—SENATORS WIENER, RAWSON,
TOWNSEND, SCHNEIDER, WASHINGTON, AMODEI AND MATHEWS

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Encourages Family Resource Centers to work closely with Aging Services Division of Department of Human Resources to provide information to public regarding services available for senior citizens. (BDR R-503)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Encouraging Family Resource Centers to work closely with the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Resources to provide information to the public regarding services that are available for senior citizens.

- 1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada values its senior citizens for their many
2 past contributions to our state and for their future contributions yet to
3 come; and
4 WHEREAS, The residents of the State of Nevada want to ensure that the
5 senior citizens of this state lead lives that are as productive and enjoyable
6 as is possible; and
7 WHEREAS, One of the most important steps in giving support to our
8 senior citizens is to ensure they are informed of the many social services
9 that are available to them; and
10 WHEREAS, The Aging Services Division of the Department of Human
11 Resources states that its mission is to develop, coordinate and deliver a
12 comprehensive support service system to ensure that Nevada's senior
13 citizens lead independent, meaningful and dignified lives; and
14 WHEREAS, The Aging Services Division serves as a clearinghouse for
15 information related to the problems of the aged and aging, gathering
16 statistics and conducting research to facilitate the development of a
17 comprehensive state plan to provide those services; and
18 WHEREAS, The Aging Services Division prepares, publishes and
19 disseminates educational materials dealing with the welfare of older
20 persons; and
21 WHEREAS, Under the regulatory supervision of the Director of the
22 Department of Human Resources, there are many Family Resource Centers
23 throughout the State of Nevada that offer invaluable resources, information
24 and referrals to families, as well as such varied services as parenting
25 classes, family counseling, job readiness training, tutoring, health clinics,



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1 support groups and truancy reduction programs, to promote individual
2 well-being and to strengthen the family and the community; and

3 WHEREAS, The Family Resource Centers have as one of their goals to
4 improve the quality of life for all Nevadans, from infants to senior citizens;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Family Resource Centers are geographically located where
7 services can be most responsive to those in need of such services; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
10 CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature encourages the Family
11 Resource Centers throughout Nevada to work closely with the Aging
12 Services Division in an effort to effectively and efficiently inform
13 Nevada's senior citizens of the existing resources and services available to
14 assist senior citizens; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
16 of this resolution to the Administrator of the Aging Services Division of
17 the Department of Human Resources and to the Director of the Department
18 of Human Resources for transmittal to the local governing board of each
19 Family Resource Center in this state.

