

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—SENATORS RAGGIO, TITUS, AMODEI, CARE,
CARLTON, COFFIN, JACOBSEN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS,
NEAL, O’CONNELL, O’DONNELL, PORTER, RAWSON, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

APRIL 4, 2001

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Janice L. Thomas as an honorary member of the Senate Hall of Fame.
(BDR R-1205)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Janice L. Thomas as an honorary member of the Senate
Hall of Fame.

1 WHEREAS, Janice L. Thomas, was born in McGill in White Pine
2 County, Nevada, and soon moved with her parents to California where she
3 received much of her formal education and training; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1963, Jan Thomas returned to Nevada with her husband,
5 Bob, and made Carson City their home; and

6 WHEREAS, Jan Thomas is recognized among her many friends and
7 colleagues for her sincerity, her competence, her gracious and
8 compassionate demeanor, and her heartwarming smile; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout her 34 years of service to the State of Nevada,
10 Jan Thomas worked in several noteworthy positions and consistently
11 demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism; and

12 WHEREAS, Jan Thomas served as Secretary to the Chairman of the State
13 Gaming Control Board from 1967 to 1980 and as Secretary to the Director
14 of the State Industrial Insurance System from 1980 to 1981; and

15 WHEREAS, Her 20 years of service in the Nevada State Senate began in
16 1981 when Jan was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and just 2
17 years later, in 1983, the members of the Nevada Senate elected her
18 Secretary of the Senate, a post she would hold until her retirement in 2000;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Jan Thomas demonstrated her excellent technical skills,
21 leadership, loyalty, teamwork, integrity and innovation on a daily basis as
22 Secretary of the Senate, and worked effectively with legislators from both
23 political parties; and

24 WHEREAS, Jan Thomas was noted by her Senate staff for her unique
25 ability to see their potential, listen with empathy to their concerns,
26 celebrate their successes and be a mentor and friend to them all; and



1 WHEREAS, The Senate of the Legislature of the State of Nevada wishes
2 to recognize Janice L. Thomas for her friendship and dedicated service as
3 Secretary of the Senate; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Janice L.
5 Thomas, who exemplified the highest and best standards of public service
6 as Secretary of the Nevada Senate, is hereby inducted as an honorary
7 member of the Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of the State of
8 Nevada; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That Jan Thomas has earned the right to spend copious
10 amounts of leisure time enjoying the wonderful company of her husband,
11 Bob, their daughters, Julie Thomas and Patricia Heilman, their son-in-law,
12 Kevin Heilman, and their grandchildren, Alyssa and Michael Heilman; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
15 of this resolution to Janice L. Thomas.

