

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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