

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN
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HORNE, KNECHT, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO,
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MARCH 6, 2003

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes longtime public servant, Henry
“Hank” Etchemendy. (BDR R-391)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
longtime public servant, Henry “Hank” Etchemendy.

- 1 WHEREAS, On December 18, 2001, the residents of Nevada
- 2 experienced the loss of fellow Nevadan, Henry “Hank”
- 3 Etchemendy, whose decades of public service working in various
- 4 positions of influence throughout Nevada evidenced his love for his
- 5 home state and its people; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The son of Basque parents, Henry Etchemendy was
- 7 born October 6, 1923, in Elko, graduated from Elko High School
- 8 and attended Colorado College at Colorado Springs for 2 years
- 9 where he majored in civil engineering; and



1 WHEREAS, Henry Etchemendy served in the United States
2 Marine Corps at Guadalcanal during World War II and returned to
3 the Corps as an artillery instructor and aerial photography interpreter
4 during the Korean War; and

5 WHEREAS, While starting as a building inspector in Elko in
6 1952, Hank Etchemendy became the first City Manager of Elko in
7 1955, a position he held for 11 years before moving to Carson City
8 in 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, As the first City Manager of Carson City and the
10 last County Manager of Ormsby County, Hank Etchemendy
11 successfully guided those two governments to consolidation in 1969
12 and continued his work in the Capital City until 1978 when he left
13 to become Reno's City Manager; and

14 WHEREAS, Known as a financial and budgetary expert, his
15 expertise was put to good use as a member of the committee that
16 developed the Local Government Budget Act and also as a member
17 of advisory committees to both the Nevada Tax Commission and the
18 Department of Taxation; and

19 WHEREAS, These same talents were apparent when, as an active
20 member of the Nevada League of Cities, Hank helped develop a
21 format to measure the financial health of cities and counties; and

22 WHEREAS, As Executive Director of the Nevada Association of
23 School Boards for 15 years, Hank worked tirelessly on behalf of
24 Nevada's local school districts and his many achievements are
25 reflected in the commonly held sentiment that "the school children
26 of Nevada, now and into the future, are better off because of Hank
27 Etchemendy"; and

28 WHEREAS, Hank made similarly valuable contributions during
29 his longtime service as a consultant to the Board of the Nevada
30 Parent Teachers' Association on legislative issues; and

31 WHEREAS, Hank Etchemendy is survived by his wife, Peggy,
32 sons, Larry, Arnold and Bill, several grandchildren, and his sister
33 Mary Guccini; now, therefore, be it

34 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
35 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 72nd Nevada
36 Legislature express their deep sense of loss and extend their sincere
37 condolences to the family and many friends of Henry "Hank"
38 Etchemendy; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the kindness, fairness, honesty and
40 commitment of Hank Etchemendy will be remembered by all whose
41 lives have been touched by his public service to the cities and
42 schools of Nevada; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
2 transmit a copy of this resolution to Peggy Etchemendy, Hank's
3 loving wife of 53 years.

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