Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8-Assemblymen Giunchigliani, Perkins, Buckley, Hettrick, Anderson, Andonov, Angle, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Brown, Carpenter, Chowning, Christensen, Claborn, Collins, Conklin, Geddes, Gibbons, Goicoechea, Goldwater, Grady, Griffin, Gustavson, Hardy, Horne, Knecht, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Oceguera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Pierce, Sherer, Weber and Williams

Joint Sponsors: Senators Titus, Amodei, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Mathews, McGinness, Neal, Nolan, O'Connell, Raggio, Rawson, Rhoads, Schneider, Shaffer, Tiffany, Townsend, Washington and Wiener

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing support for American military troops again in harm's way.

WHEREAS, Almost one-quarter of a million American men and women are engaged in war with Iraq; and

WHEREAS, These members of our Armed Forces are exposed to great danger and to the hazards and discomforts of the harshest of climates; and

WHEREAS, They have forsaken home, family and friends in obedience to the call of their country and fidelity to their oath of service; and

WHEREAS, They undertake this duty and prepare to make the ultimate sacrifice out of love for their country and the freedoms for which it stands; and

WHEREAS, The men and women leave behind spouses, children and parents who suffer great anxiety and make great sacrifices to enable our servicemen and women to fulfill their patriotic obligation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature commends the noble, selfless and heroic efforts of our American servicemen and women; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Nevada Legislature join with all Nevadans in laying aside debates about the prudence of the cause in which our country is engaged and pray that this conflict may speedily end and that these brave men and women may return safely home to their families and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commanding Officers of all military forces from Nevada currently serving in the war with Iraq, including the Adjutant General of the Nevada National Guard, the

Commanding Officer of Nellis Air Force Base and the Commanding Officer of the Fallon Naval Air Station.

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