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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Senators McGinness, Amodei, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Mathews, Neal, Nolan, O’Connell, Raggio, Rawson, Rhoads, Schneider, Shaffer, Tiffany, Titus, Townsend, Washington and Wiener

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Knecht, Anderson, Andonov, Angle, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Brown, Buckley, Carpenter, Chowning, Christensen, Claborn, Collins, Conklin, Geddes, Gibbons, Giunchigliani, Goicoechea, Goldwater, Grady, Griffin, Gustavson, Hardy, Hettrick, Horne, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Perkins, Pierce, Sherer, Weber and Williams

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating April 3, 2003, as Kiwanis Day in the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, Eighty-eight years ago the “Benevolent Order Brothers” was organized in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915, with the goal of having “a mutual exchange of preferred treatment in professional and business dealings”; and

WHEREAS, The following year the club’s name was changed to “Kiwanis,” a form of “Nunc Kee-wanis,” an Otchipew Native American phrase which means “We make a noise,” “We have a good time” or “We trade or advertise”; and

WHEREAS, The members of Kiwanis work toward six principles, (1) the primacy of spiritual values, (2) living by the Golden Rule, (3) adhering to high standards, (4) engendering strong citizenship, (5) building better communities through service, and (6) assisting in the formation of sound public opinion; and

WHEREAS, Since 1917, the California, Nevada and Hawaii District, CAL-NEV-HA, has become the largest district in Kiwanis International; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud of its own divisions, which consist of Division 23 of Northern Nevada, Division 28 of Southern Nevada and Division 45 of Central Nevada, for their long history of service to communities in this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature hereby designate April 3, 2003, as Kiwanis Day in the State of Nevada, in recognition of the dedication toward helping others and the accomplishments achieved by the members of Kiwanis while serving their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Mark W. McDonald

and Governor-Elect Les G. Wixon, Lieutenant Governor Paul A. Richied and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Edward Lynn of Division 23, Lieutenant Governor Phillip A. Kohen and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Elaine Goins of Division 28, and Lieutenant Governor George H. Alm and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Steven Lee of Division 45.