

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, NOLAN, O’CONNELL, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MAY 6, 2003

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN CARPENTER, ANDERSON, ANDONOV, ANGLE, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CHOWNING, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GEDDES, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GOLDWATER, GRADY, GRIFFIN, GUSTAVSON, HARDY, HETTRICK, HORNE, KNECHT, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE, SHERER, WEBER AND WILLIAMS

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends Dorothy Gallagher for her service to community, University and Community College System of Nevada and State of Nevada. (BDR R-1051)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Dorothy Gallagher for her service to her community, the University and Community College System of Nevada and the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Dedication to and involvement in lifelong pursuits
- 2 that unselfishly benefit society are traits which distinguish the
- 3 careers of some above others and serve as an inspiration to all; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dorothy Sewell Gallagher has so distinguished
- 5 herself in the eyes of family, friends, coworkers and Nevadans
- 6 statewide; and



1 WHEREAS, As a fourth-generation Nevadan, Dorothy
2 Gallagher's endeavors have centered around the best interests of
3 students of higher education and, in her own words, around building
4 "a system of higher education in Nevada that people can be proud
5 of"; and

6 WHEREAS, During her 22 years of outstanding service as a
7 member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada,
8 Dorothy represented 11 rural counties in Nevada and served as
9 Chairman of more than a dozen committees of the Board and as
10 Chairman of the Board from July 1989 through June 1991; and

11 WHEREAS, Serving during a time of rapid growth of higher
12 education in Nevada, Dorothy has played a major role in making
13 decisions that have affected the colleges and universities within the
14 University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN),
15 and especially in developing the Great Basin College in her
16 hometown, Elko, Nevada; and

17 WHEREAS, Because of Dorothy's efforts, the Great Basin
18 College became the first college in Nevada, other than the
19 universities in the UCCSN, to grant a baccalaureate degree, thus
20 enabling the residents of Elko to earn certain baccalaureate degrees
21 without having to travel hundreds of miles; and

22 WHEREAS, Dorothy's support was instrumental in the
23 establishment of the Desert Research Institute, the Nevada State
24 College in Henderson, Nevada, and the University of Nevada, Reno,
25 Fire Science and Emergency Management Academy; and

26 WHEREAS, Because of such achievements, Dorothy has been
27 honored with the Sherman Hall of Fame Award, the Trustee
28 Excellence Award of the Nevada Hospital Association and
29 induction into the Hall of Fame of the Nevada Women's Fund; and

30 WHEREAS, Dorothy has been praised by those close to her as
31 having personal traits of integrity, honesty, professionalism,
32 firmness, common sense and the ability to work closely with others
33 to achieve a common goal; and

34 WHEREAS, After her years of public service on the Board of
35 Regents, Dorothy has retired from the Board, with its demanding
36 schedule, to be able to spend more time with her husband, Tom,
37 who is a retired dentist, but she will still serve her community as
38 evidenced by her recent acceptance of the position of Director of
39 Strategic and Community Initiatives at the Northeastern Nevada
40 Regional Hospital in Elko; now, therefore, be it

41 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
42 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
43 Legislature commend Dorothy Gallagher for her many years of
44 service to her community, the University and Community College
45 System of Nevada and the State of Nevada; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That the Legislature recognizes that because of
2 Dorothy Gallagher's work, the system of higher education in
3 Nevada has made progress that will be a cornerstone for generations
4 of the future; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature wishes Dorothy further
6 success in her new position with the Northeastern Nevada Regional
7 Hospital; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
9 transmit a copy of this resolution to Tom and Dorothy Gallagher and
10 to their sons, Frank S. Gallagher, Thomas H. Gallagher and Michael
11 H. Gallagher.

