

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

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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.

WHEREAS, Dedication to and involvement in lifelong pursuits that unselfishly benefit society are traits which distinguish the careers of some above others and serve as an inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Sewell Gallagher has so distinguished herself in the eyes of family, friends, coworkers and Nevadans statewide; and

WHEREAS, As a fourth-generation Nevadan, Dorothy Gallagher’s endeavors have centered around the best interests of students of higher education and, in her own words, around building “a system of higher education in Nevada that people can be proud of”; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Because of Dorothy’s efforts, the Great Basin College became the first college in Nevada, other than the universities in the UCCSN, to grant a baccalaureate degree, thus

enabling the residents of Elko to earn certain baccalaureate degrees without having to travel hundreds of miles; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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