

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—ASSEMBLYMEN
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HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO,
LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY,
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APRIL 18, 2005

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SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON
AND WIENER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends achievements of rodeo announcer Bob
Tallman. (BDR R-831)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending the
achievements of Bob Tallman, “The Voice of
Professional Rodeo.”

- 1 WHEREAS, Winnemucca native, Bob Tallman has become a
- 2 legend in the world of rodeo, his is the voice people recognize and
- 3 trust as “The Voice of Professional Rodeo”; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bob Tallman’s involvement in the rodeo began in
- 5 1960 competing as a team roper and tie-down roper, and his first
- 6 taste of announcing came in 1969 when he was offered \$100 to
- 7 announce a rodeo in Fallon, Nevada, since then, he has been a
- 8 commentator on ESPN, Fox Sports Network and TNN; and



1 WHEREAS, During a career that has spanned more than 3
2 decades and 15,000 performances in the United States and Canada,
3 and such other places as Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, Bob
4 Tallman now announces more than 100 rodeos each year; and

5 WHEREAS, On August 14, 2004, on its 25th anniversary, nine
6 rodeo luminaries and one bareback bronc were inducted into the Pro
7 Rodeo Hall of Fame, one such luminary was Bob Tallman; and

8 WHEREAS, In December 2004, Bob Tallman announced the
9 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo for a record 18th time, and he is
10 also the first person in the 45-year history of the Finals to announce
11 the Finals nine times in a row; and

12 WHEREAS, Bob Tallman has been named the prestigious Pro
13 Rodeo Cowboy's Association's "Announcer of the Year" seven
14 times, in 1982, 1987, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo has had the honor of Bob
16 Tallman's presence as its announcer for 28 years, and he is
17 scheduled to be there again in 2005; and

18 WHEREAS, Rodeo announcer is only one of the many hats Bob
19 Tallman wears, as he also raises cattle at his ranch in North Texas,
20 hosts television shows, is cofounder of Buckers, Inc., offering
21 breeders the opportunity to introduce World Champion bloodlines
22 into their bucking bull breeding programs, has developed a line of
23 Texas-style seasonings, Bob Tallman's Ranch Fixin's and, in
24 December 2004, he joined the Gold Buckle Network's Key Industry
25 Advisory Board, to advise the Network on a variety of technical
26 rodeo operations issues; and

27 WHEREAS, In addition to his many rodeo-related activities, Bob
28 established his own foundation in 2000, Bob Tallman's Charities,
29 which divides proceeds from an annual golf tournament, the Pasture
30 Pool Golf Classic, between two charities, the Justin Cowboy Crisis
31 Fund and the Pediatric Programs at the University of Texas M. D.
32 Anderson Cancer Center; and

33 WHEREAS, When asked about his achievements, Bob Tallman
34 has said he is the "most overawarded, blessed person in the world"
35 and that the biggest reward he can receive is to see one child or one
36 injured cowboy benefit from the endeavors of his charitable
37 organization; now, therefore, be it

38 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
39 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby
40 commends Bob Tallman for his many contributions to the world of
41 rodeo and the State of Nevada; and be it further

42 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
43 transmit a copy of this resolution to Bob Tallman.

