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

WHEREAS, Winnemucca native, Bob Tallman has become a legend in the world of rodeo, his is the voice people recognize and trust as “The Voice of Professional Rodeo”; and

WHEREAS, Bob Tallman’s involvement in the rodeo began in 1960 competing as a team roper and tie-down roper, and his first taste of announcing came in 1969 when he was offered \$100 to announce a rodeo in Fallon, Nevada, since then, he has been a commentator on ESPN, Fox Sports Network and TNN; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Bob Tallman has been named the prestigious Pro Rodeo Cowboy’s Association’s “Announcer of the Year” seven times, in 1982, 1987, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2004; and

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

WHEREAS, Rodeo announcer is only one of the many hats Bob Tallman wears, as he also raises cattle at his ranch in North Texas,

hosts television shows, is cofounder of Buckers, Inc., offering breeders the opportunity to introduce World Champion bloodlines into their bucking bull breeding programs, has developed a line of Texas-style seasonings, Bob Tallman's Ranch Fixin's and, in December 2004, he joined the Gold Buckle Network's Key Industry Advisory Board, to advise the Network on a variety of technical rodeo operations issues; and

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

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

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

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