

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—ASSEMBLYMEN
SMITH, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY JR.,
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CLABORN, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT,
GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HETTRICK,
HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO,
LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN,
MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA,
OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PIERCE,
SEALE, SHERER, SIBLEY AND WEBER

APRIL 19, 2005

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TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends Evelyn Mount for her many years of dedicated service to people of Reno and Sparks.
(BDR R-828)

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

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1 WHEREAS, Since 1979, thousands of families in northern
2 Nevada have had food on their holiday tables thanks to the
3 generosity and efforts of Evelyn Mount; and

4 WHEREAS, For 25 years, on Thanksgiving and again on
5 Christmas, Evelyn Mount and her volunteers at Community
6 Outreach have accepted donations of food and prepared and
7 distributed bags and boxes with all the fixings for a holiday meal;
8 and



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1 WHEREAS, Community Outreach, cofounded by Evelyn and her
2 late husband, Leon, is headquartered in Mount's garage at 2530
3 Cannan Street in Reno, which overflows with food donations as the
4 holidays draw near and becomes a hub of activity as families
5 approved by the organization drive in to pick up their food
6 packages; and

7 WHEREAS, After the holiday rush, Evelyn slows down but
8 continues to cook and deliver meals throughout the year for low-
9 income seniors and grandparents raising grandchildren on tight
10 budgets; and

11 WHEREAS, Born in Lundell, Arkansas, and raised in Louisiana
12 and California, Evelyn Mount was surrounded by a family that
13 passed on a desire to help others less fortunate than themselves; and

14 WHEREAS, When she's not actively dispensing food to those in
15 need, Evelyn likes to garden, sew and make crafts, and she's also
16 active in the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, where she assists in
17 Sunday school every other week and sings in the choir; and

18 WHEREAS, After the death of her husband shortly before the
19 2002 holiday season, Evelyn continued her mission with the help of
20 family, friends, neighbors and volunteer workers and has vowed to
21 keep Community Outreach going in honor of Leon's memory; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
24 SENATE CONCURRING, That the 73rd Nevada Legislature
25 recognizes the generosity of Evelyn Mount and commends her for
26 her benevolent and tireless efforts to bring joy to others; and be it
27 further

28 RESOLVED, That Evelyn's spirit of giving is an inspiration to the
29 residents of Nevada to share their lives and good fortune with the
30 people in their communities who need a helping hand; and be it
31 further

32 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
33 transmit a copy of this resolution to Evelyn Mount, whose abiding
34 kindness to her fellow travelers on this earth makes her an example
35 for all to emulate.

