

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Assemblymen Smith, Allen, Anderson, Angle, Arberry Jr., Atkinson, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Giunchigliani, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hettrick, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Pierce, Seale, Sherer, Sibley and Weber

Joint Sponsors: Senators Mathews, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Tiffany, Titus, Townsend, Washington and Wiener

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Evelyn Mount for her many years of dedicated service to the people of Reno and Sparks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, After the death of her husband shortly before the 2002 holiday season, Evelyn continued her mission with the help of

family, friends, neighbors and volunteer workers and has vowed to keep Community Outreach going in honor of Leon's memory; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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