

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—ASSEMBLYMEN
PARNELL, 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, OCEGUERA,
OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE, SEALE, SHERER,
SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

APRIL 20, 2005

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS WIENER, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE,
CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD,
LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND AND
WASHINGTON

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates 85th anniversary of League of
Women Voters as national organization.
(BDR R-1398)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating
the 85th anniversary of the League of Women Voters as a
national organization.

- 1 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters was first established
- 2 in Nevada in 1919, due in large part to the inspiration of Carrie
- 3 Chapman Catt, a national leader in the battle to obtain the right to
- 4 vote for all women; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters was established as a
- 6 national organization in 1920; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters worked tirelessly to
- 8 ensure that Amendment XIX of the Constitution of the United



1 States, prohibiting the denial of the right to vote on account of sex,
2 was proposed by Congress and ratified by the states; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1920, the League of Women Voters has
4 flourished throughout the State of Nevada, with units in Ely, Elko,
5 Lovelock, Winnemucca, Carson City, Reno and Las Vegas; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1974, the League of Women Voters began
7 accepting men as full voting members and now works for the
8 informed and active participation of all citizens in government; and

9 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters provides a valuable
10 resource to the residents of Nevada by preparing and distributing
11 nonpartisan information on candidates and issues, thereby allowing
12 the residents of Nevada to learn about the issues of an election
13 without partisan influence; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
15 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of the
16 Nevada Legislature hereby commemorate the 85th anniversary of
17 the League of Women Voters as a national organization; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That the League of Women Voters is hereby
20 commended for its dedication and perseverance as it continues to
21 encourage active participation in government, both at the local and
22 national levels; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
24 transmit a copy of this resolution to Mary Lee, President of the
25 League of Women Voters of Nevada, and Kay Maxwell, President
26 of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

