

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Assemblymen Perkins, Hettrick, Allen, Anderson, Angle, Arberry Jr., Atkinson, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Giunchigliani, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Seale, Sherer, Sibley, Smith and Weber

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

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating May 9, 2005, as “Vintage Car Day” at the Nevada Legislature.

WHEREAS, Automobiles and the automobile industry have played a vital role in the growth of the State of Nevada and this great country; and

WHEREAS, Automobile sales in the United States have grown over the years from \$4,100 in 1900 to \$3.7 million in 1925, \$6.7 million in 1950, \$9.3 million in 1965 to over \$140 billion worth of motor vehicles and parts produced in the United States by companies employing over 6.6 million workers nationwide; and

WHEREAS, The automobile industry has become one of the largest purchasers of many key American industrial products, such as steel; and

WHEREAS, Since 1987, the automobile industry has grown by more than 47 percent, helping to drive the economy of the United States to new heights; and

WHEREAS, Automobiles have shaped our everyday lives over the past 100 years more than any other invention by allowing consumers to commute long distances for family visits, tourism, entertainment, shopping and work; and

WHEREAS, Automobiles have encouraged the development of a far-reaching system of highways and roads which made possible the growth of suburbs and shopping centers around major cities; and

WHEREAS, Many people all over the nation, including a large number in Nevada, maintain their classic automobiles as a pastime and do so with a great passion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature recognize the effect the automobile has had on this State and our country, and support wholeheartedly all activities involved in the restoration and exhibition of these fine automobiles; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of local clubs have been instrumental in preserving a historic part of this country's heritage by encouraging the restoration and exhibition of these vintage works of art which easily evoke smiles and fond memories; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby designate May 9, 2005, as "Vintage Car Day" at the Nevada Legislature in recognition of all that automobiles and the automobile industry have done to shape the State of Nevada and this country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Nevada Legislature express appreciation to Battle Born Regional Group #12 of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America for organizing a nostalgic display on the legislative grounds in commemoration of this event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Battle Born Regional Group #12 in recognition of the diligent work of its members in organizing this event and of their dedication to encouraging the restoration and preservation of Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles manufactured from 1932 to 1953.