

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—ASSEMBLYMEN
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ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN,
CLABORN, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT,
GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HETTRICK,
HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO,
LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLEARY,
MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL,
PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PIERCE, SEALE, SHERER,
SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

MAY 11, 2005

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CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD,
LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND AND
WASHINGTON

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes May as Older Americans Month in
Nevada. (BDR R-1462)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing May
as Older Americans Month in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1963, President John F. Kennedy established the
2 month of May as “Senior Citizens Month,” which was renamed
3 “Older Americans Month” in 1980, and for the past 42 years, May
4 has been designated as the month during which we acknowledge, as
5 a nation, the extraordinary and varied contributions of older
6 Americans living in the United States; and
7 WHEREAS, Older Americans are among our greatest treasures
8 and provide us with invaluable links to the past as well as counsel
9 for the future as these vital citizens continue to make significant
10 contributions to our communities, through civic leadership and



1 mentoring, and in our homes, by sharing their wisdom and
2 experience; and

3 WHEREAS, Today, one in six Americans is 60 years of age or
4 older and, of those 44 million people, almost 400,000 reside in
5 Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States is in the midst of a boom in the
7 aging population with people living longer and staying healthier and
8 more active much later in life, and this expanding elder population
9 requires our continued commitment to the goal of ensuring that our
10 senior citizens enjoy active, productive and healthy lives, and do so
11 independently, safely and with dignity; and

12 WHEREAS, This year marks the 40th anniversary of the passage
13 of the Older Americans Act by the United States Congress, and the
14 Administration on Aging, which was established by that Act, has
15 chosen the theme "Celebrate Long-Term Living" to recognize that
16 people are not only adding years to their lives but life to their years;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
19 SENATE CONCURRING, That the 73rd Session of the Legislature
20 hereby recognizes May as Older Americans Month in Nevada and
21 pays tribute to the older residents of this State for their many
22 contributions to our country, our State, our communities and our
23 families; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That all Nevadans are urged to treat older
25 Americans with the respect they deserve and to recognize the
26 responsibility of each of us to ensure that our senior citizens enjoy
27 active, productive and healthy lives as we celebrate and honor the
28 richness and beauty of their many years lived in service to others.

