
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 7—ASSEMBLYMEN
PERKINS, BUCKLEY AND HETTRICK

MAY 17, 2005

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adds Joseph E. Dini, Jr., to Assembly Wall of Distinction. (BDR R-1448)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding Joseph E. Dini, Jr., to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of
2 Nevada has established an Assembly Wall of Distinction for those
3 past members selected by leadership who served with great
4 distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of
5 Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, Joseph E. Dini, Jr., served the Nevada Assembly, the
7 “people’s house” of the Legislature, with great skill, integrity,
8 leadership and fairness as its Speaker for an unprecedented 16 years,
9 from 1977 to 1978 and 1987 to 2000, and as a member for a record
10 36 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Joe Dini’s record-setting service in the Assembly is a
12 legacy that will endure over future years, decades and centuries and
13 that rightly earned him the ongoing designations of “Speaker
14 Emeritus” and “State Assemblyman 1”; and

15 WHEREAS, Joe Dini represented the very fabric of the legislative
16 institution and will forever be remembered for his diligent efforts to
17 guide Nevada in its transition from a small western state to the most
18 vibrant and rapidly growing state in the nation; and

19 WHEREAS, Joe Dini was a recognized expert on numerous issues
20 important to both rural and urban areas of the State, including the
21 management of Nevada’s precious water resources, public
22 education, arts, cultural affairs and historic preservation, and the
23 protection of the clear waters of Lake Tahoe through an Interstate
24 Compact between Nevada and California; and



1 WHEREAS, The people and government of the State of Nevada
2 were incredibly fortunate to have been served faithfully and led with
3 great vision by "Mr. Speaker" Joseph E. Dini, Jr.; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
6 Speaker Joseph E. Dini, Jr., who dedicated much of his life to the
7 service of the people of the State of Nevada as the longest serving
8 Speaker and member of the Nevada Assembly, is hereby added to
9 the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

