Assembly Resolution No. 7–Assemblymen
Perkins, Buckley and Hettrick

FILE NUMBER..........

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20   ~~~~~   05