

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—SENATORS WIENER, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND AND WASHINGTON

APRIL 19, 2005

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN LESLIE, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY JR., ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HETTRICK, HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PIERCE, SEALE, SHERER, SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes mission and accomplishments of Nevada Alliance for Chronic Disease Prevention. (BDR R-37)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing the mission and accomplishments of the Nevada Alliance for Chronic Disease Prevention.

- 1 WHEREAS, The prevalence of chronic disease is increasing
- 2 throughout the United States and it is projected that more than half
- 3 of all Nevadans will develop one or more chronic diseases in their
- 4 lifetime, many of which will impact the quality of life for the person
- 5 and his family; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Chronic disease is the cause of 70 percent of all
- 7 deaths in Nevada; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The disabling conditions of many chronic diseases
- 9 cause major limitations in activity for those afflicted and can result
- 10 in costly, ongoing medical care; and



1 WHEREAS, With a vision of improving community health and
2 decreasing the prevalence of chronic disease in Nevada, the Health
3 Division of the Department of Human Resources, the Clark County
4 Health District and the Washoe County District Health Department
5 joined forces in 2002 to form the Nevada Alliance for Chronic
6 Disease Prevention; and

7 WHEREAS, Since its formation, the Alliance has made steps
8 toward reducing the incidence of chronic disease in Nevada, which
9 include increasing communication between public health agencies
10 and other partners to enhance the gathering and sharing of data on
11 chronic diseases and their prevention and leveraging the use of
12 funding for chronic disease programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Aided by valuable contributions from the University
14 and Community College System of Nevada, the Department of
15 Education, HealthSmart in Carson City, Great Basin Primary Care
16 Association, members of the Intertribal Council of Nevada and other
17 agencies and organizations throughout Nevada, the Alliance is
18 promoting education and early detection to reduce the incidence of
19 chronic diseases and their tragic consequences; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
21 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of
22 the Nevada Legislature commend the Health Division of the
23 Department of Human Resources, the Clark County Health District
24 and the Washoe County District Health Department for their vision
25 of cooperation among Nevada agencies and organizations that led to
26 the formation of the Nevada Alliance for Chronic Disease
27 Prevention; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Alliance is recognized for its ongoing
29 efforts to promote health and wellness through communication and
30 partnership with organizations that encourage healthy lifestyles
31 through education; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the Alliance is encouraged to continue moving
33 forward in the prevention of chronic disease in Nevada and a
34 reduction in the burden these diseases place on all Nevadans; and be
35 it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to Alex Haartz, Administrator of
38 the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources, Donald
39 Kwalick, M.D., Chief Health Officer for Clark County Health
40 District and Barbara Hunt, Health Officer for Washoe County
41 District Health Department.

