

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

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

WHEREAS, The prevalence of chronic disease is increasing throughout the United States and it is projected that more than half of all Nevadans will develop one or more chronic diseases in their lifetime, many of which will impact the quality of life for the person and his family; and

WHEREAS, Chronic disease is the cause of 70 percent of all deaths in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The disabling conditions of many chronic diseases cause major limitations in activity for those afflicted and can result in costly, ongoing medical care; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Aided by valuable contributions from the University and Community College System of Nevada, the Department of Education, HealthSmart in Carson City, Great Basin Primary Care Association, members of the Intertribal Council of Nevada and other

agencies and organizations throughout Nevada, the Alliance is promoting education and early detection to reduce the incidence of chronic diseases and their tragic consequences; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

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