
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—SENATORS
MCGINNESS, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON,
CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE,
MATHEWS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER,
TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

APRIL 21, 2005

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN SHERER, ALLEN, ANDERSON,
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GERHARDT, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GRADY,
HARDY, HETTRICK, HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE,
KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO,
MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, MUNFORD,
OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS,
PIERCE, SEALE, SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates April 21, 2005, as Kiwanis Day in State
of Nevada. (BDR R-1310)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating April 21,
2005, as Kiwanis Day in the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, On January 21, 1915, the “Benevolent Order
2 Brothers” was organized in Detroit, Michigan, with the goal of
3 having “a mutual exchange of preferred treatment in professional
4 and business dealings”; and
5 WHEREAS, The following year the name of the club was
6 changed to “Kiwanis,” a form of “Nunc Kee-wanis,” an Otchipew
7 Native American phrase which means “We make a noise,” “We
8 have a good time” or “We trade or advertise”; and
9 WHEREAS, The first Kiwanis clubs were organized to promote
10 the exchange of business among the members, but soon a lively
11 debate ensued between those who supported community service as



1 the Kiwanis mission and those who supported the exchange of
2 business, and by 1919, the service advocates won the debate; and

3 WHEREAS, The members of Kiwanis work toward six principles,
4 (1) the primacy of spiritual values, (2) living by the Golden Rule,
5 (3) adhering to high standards, (4) engendering strong citizenship,
6 (5) building better communities through service, and (6) assisting in
7 the formation of sound public opinion; and

8 WHEREAS, The Kiwanis District of California was organized in
9 the fall of 1918, was joined by Nevada in 1923, welcomed the
10 Hawaiian Division in 1950, with the approval of the Kiwanis
11 International Board of Trustees, and became the California-Nevada-
12 Hawaii District, CAL-NEV-HA, on January 1, 1951; and

13 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud of its own divisions,
14 which consist of Division 23 of Northern Nevada, Division 28 of
15 Southern Nevada and Division 45 of Central Nevada, for their long
16 history of service to communities in this State; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
18 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
19 Legislature hereby designate April 21, 2005, as Kiwanis Day in the
20 State of Nevada in recognition of the hours, resources and creative
21 energy generously contributed by the members of Kiwanis clubs
22 throughout the State, the nation and the world in the dedicated
23 service to their communities; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
25 transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Larry "Mac"
26 McClelland and Governor-Elect Patti Barsotti, Lieutenant Governor
27 Celia Culver and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Neil Atkinson of
28 Division 23, Lieutenant Governor John Fenner and Lieutenant
29 Governor-Elect Linda Marx of Division 28, and Lieutenant
30 Governor Dan Nevin and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Ann Delahay
31 of Division 45.

