

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

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

WHEREAS, On January 21, 1915, the “Benevolent Order Brothers” was organized in Detroit, Michigan, with the goal of having “a mutual exchange of preferred treatment in professional and business dealings”; and

WHEREAS, The following year the name of the club was changed to “Kiwanis,” a form of “Nunc Kee-wanis,” an Otchipew Native American phrase which means “We make a noise,” “We have a good time” or “We trade or advertise”; and

WHEREAS, The first Kiwanis clubs were organized to promote the exchange of business among the members, but soon a lively debate ensued between those who supported community service as the Kiwanis mission and those who supported the exchange of business, and by 1919, the service advocates won the debate; and

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

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

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

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

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