

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—SENATORS NOLAN, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MAY 3, 2005

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends California/Nevada Automotive Wholesalers' Association on 50 years of distinguished service to its members. (BDR R-1434)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending the California/Nevada Automotive Wholesalers' Association on 50 years of distinguished service to its members.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California/Nevada Automotive Wholesalers'
- 2 Association was established in August 1955 with a mission to
- 3 provide communications, education, legislative and regulatory
- 4 advocacy, and group purchasing of services for its members, while
- 5 promoting the automotive aftermarket industry, which provides
- 6 products and services for the maintenance of motor vehicles; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Each year, neglected maintenance of motor vehicles
- 8 leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries



1 and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and
2 property damage; and

3 WHEREAS, Because disabled vehicles are a major cause of
4 highway congestion and are hazards on the highways, proper
5 maintenance of motor vehicles is a major concern for the safety of
6 the public; and

7 WHEREAS, According to the United States Environmental
8 Protection Agency, 30 percent of motor vehicles are responsible for
9 the majority of vehicular pollution as a result of improper
10 maintenance; and

11 WHEREAS, Proper maintenance of a motor vehicle will reduce
12 fuel usage, saving not only money, but also valuable natural
13 resources; and

14 WHEREAS, To educate motorists regarding the importance of the
15 proper maintenance of their motor vehicles, the Association has
16 initiated the "Be Car Care Aware" campaign; and

17 WHEREAS, In its long history of service to its members, the
18 Association established the Multiple Employer Welfare Association
19 in the mid-1980s to provide its members a self-insured, affordable
20 medical and dental insurance package and established an
21 Automotive Parts Association Federal Credit Union, which offers its
22 member employees and families a member-owned financial
23 institution; and

24 WHEREAS, The Association has also been committed to
25 innovative and aggressive public affairs activities, including
26 sponsorship of legislation to eliminate unnecessary state regulation
27 of auto parts distributorships with affiliated machine shops and
28 legislation to guarantee motorists the right to choose independent
29 motor vehicle repair options in this State; and

30 WHEREAS, Activities celebrating this momentous anniversary of
31 the Association will occur throughout the 2005 calendar year,
32 culminating with the annual meeting during Industry Week in
33 November 2005 in Las Vegas, to serve as a reminder of the valuable
34 benefits that the Association provides to its members, public
35 policymakers and motorists in this State and of the Association's
36 service to the industry; and

37 WHEREAS, The Association continues today as one of the
38 nation's premiere automotive parts trade associations; now,
39 therefore, be it

40 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
41 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the 73rd Session of the Nevada
42 Legislature takes great pride in commending the members and
43 leadership of the California/Nevada Automotive Wholesalers'
44 Association on its distinguished history and exemplary record of
45 service to the people of the State of Nevada; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature applauds the
2 California/Nevada Automotive Wholesalers' Association for its
3 advocacy on behalf of the automotive aftermarket industry and
4 motorists in general and extends best wishes for continued success
5 in its next 50 years; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
7 transmit a copy of this resolution to the California/Nevada
8 Automotive Wholesalers' Association.



