

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

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

WHEREAS, The California/Nevada Automotive Wholesalers' Association was established in August 1955 with a mission to provide communications, education, legislative and regulatory advocacy, and group purchasing of services for its members, while promoting the automotive aftermarket industry, which provides products and services for the maintenance of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Each year, neglected maintenance of motor vehicles leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, In its long history of service to its members, the Association established the Multiple Employer Welfare Association in the mid-1980s to provide its members a self-insured, affordable

medical and dental insurance package and established an Automotive Parts Association Federal Credit Union, which offers its member employees and families a member-owned financial institution; and

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

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

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

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

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

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