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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
Jackalyn Ross Laxalt, former First Lady of the State of
Nevada.

WHEREAS, The members of the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing of Jackalyn Ross Laxalt on July 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, A true Nevadan, Jackalyn Ross was born to Margaret Burns Ross and the Honorable John R. Ross in Yerington, Nevada, on January 31, 1927, was raised in Carson City and attended the University of Nevada, Reno; and

WHEREAS, Jackalyn married Paul Laxalt in 1946 and, 20 years later, became Nevada's First Lady when Paul was elected Governor of the State; and

WHEREAS, Along with lovingly tending their family of six children and performing all the duties expected of the Governor's wife, Jackalyn took on the daunting task of overseeing the refurbishing and remodeling of the Governor's Mansion during the 4 years that the Laxalts, the largest family to occupy the Mansion, lived there; and

WHEREAS, After her service as Nevada's First Lady, Jackalyn Ross Laxalt spent many years working as a substance abuse counselor in Arizona and Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Jackalyn Ross Laxalt is survived by her children, Gail Laxalt Johnson of Denver, Colorado, Sheila Laxalt Lokan of Milwaukie, Oregon, John Paul Laxalt of Carson City, Michelle Laxalt of Alexandria, Virginia, Dr. Kevin Marie Laxalt of Greeley, Colorado, and Kathleen "Neena" Laxalt of Reno, 12 grandchildren, a great granddaughter and her brother, John Tom Ross of Carson City; 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 extend their condolences to the beloved family and many friends of Jackalyn Ross Laxalt; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Jackalyn Ross Laxalt will be remembered for her warmth, her sense of humor and her love of her family and Nevada, and her radiant smile will be missed by all who knew her; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the children of Jackalyn Ross Laxalt.