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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Congratulates Virginia City High School boys' basketball team for winning Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association 1A State Basketball Championship. (BDR R-1367)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Congratulating the Virginia City High School boys' basketball team for winning the 2005 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association 1A State Basketball Championship.

- 1 WHEREAS, Excitement and tension were at their peak on
- 2 Saturday, February 26, 2005, as Mich McDowell of the Virginia
- 3 City Muckers made the game-winning shot in the last 5 seconds of
- 4 play to lift the Muckers to a 63 to 61 victory over the Lake Mead
- 5 Eagles in the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA)
- 6 1A boys state basketball championship game at the Orleans Arena
- 7 in Las Vegas; and



1 WHEREAS, Virginia City has a strong tradition of basketball, and
2 teams through the years have won 17 state titles, by far the most in
3 the history of Nevada, with 6 state titles between 1962 and 1967,
4 and an amazing winning streak of 93 games and five state
5 championships between 1982 and 1986; and

6 WHEREAS, Individual members of this year's winning team
7 were presented with awards for First Team All-Division, Second
8 Team All-Division and Honorable Mention, as well as two
9 sportsmanship awards; and

10 WHEREAS, The championship team, consisting of Nathan Adaki,
11 Cory Dacha, Zack Dotson, Miles Lugo, Kevin Lynch, Mich
12 McDowell, Chad Sprong, Sam Turman and Andy Wilson, not only
13 proved its excellence on the basketball court, but also won the 1A
14 State Academic title with a 3.72 team grade point average; and

15 WHEREAS, The Muckers have consistently been supported,
16 inspired and cheered on by the people of the historic mining town of
17 Virginia City and, with the aid of manager Skyler Jones, were led to
18 this year's victory by Coach Hector Bucchianeri, who was awarded
19 Coach of the Year, and Assistant Coach, Deny Dotson; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
22 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of
23 the Nevada Legislature do hereby extend their congratulations to the
24 Virginia City High School boys' basketball team for winning the
25 NIAA 1A State Basketball Championship; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the achievements of the members of the
27 Muckers basketball team in the areas of academics and athletics are
28 recognized as an example for their schoolmates and all young
29 people of Nevada as they strive for excellence in their lives; and be
30 it further

31 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
32 transmit a copy of this resolution to Todd Hess, Principal and
33 Athletic Director of Virginia City High School, and to Coach Hector
34 Bucchianeri.

