

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—ASSEMBLYMEN
BUCKLEY, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON,
BEERS, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN,
COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT,
GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN,
HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE,
MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON,
MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL,
PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART,
WEBER AND WOMACK

MARCH 8, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON,
CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE,
MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER
AND WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Honors former Assemblyman and Speaker of the
Assembly Richard D. Perkins. (BDR R-1088)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring former
Assemblyman and Speaker of the Assembly Richard D.
Perkins.

- 1 WHEREAS, A native Nevadan, Richard D. Perkins was born in
- 2 Boulder City, Nevada, raised in Henderson, Nevada, and graduated
- 3 from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins serves his community as a law
- 5 enforcement officer in a career which began in 1984 with the
- 6 Henderson Police Department; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins graduated from the Federal Bureau
- 8 of Investigation's National Academy in 1995 and in 2006 became
- 9 the Chief of Police for the City of Henderson; and



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1 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins was first elected to the Nevada
2 Assembly in 1992 where he served for 14 years which included
3 seven regular sessions and six special sessions; and

4 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Nevada Legislature, Richard
5 Perkins was recognized as a dedicated and tenacious leader resulting
6 in his selection to serve as Democratic Floor Leader in 1995,
7 Majority Floor Leader in 1997 and 1999, and in 2001 he was
8 unanimously elected by the members of the Assembly to serve as
9 Speaker of the Assembly, a position which he held until 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins helped shape policy affecting the
11 people of the State of Nevada during his service in the Nevada
12 Assembly by sponsoring legislation on a variety of subjects,
13 including legislation creating the Statewide Alert System for the
14 Safe Return of Abducted Children, legislation to protect Nevadans
15 from terrorist attacks, legislation creating the Homeland Security
16 Commission and by working tirelessly towards improving education
17 and providing for a promising and safe future for all Nevadans; and

18 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins earned national distinction during
19 his service in the Nevada Legislature through his contributions to
20 numerous legislative organizations, including the Council of State
21 Governments, the National Conference of State Legislators Task
22 Force on Protecting Democracy, the National Legislative Services
23 and Security Association, the State Legislative Leaders Foundation
24 and as President of the National Speakers Conference in 2005; and

25 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins as a member, leader and Speaker of
26 the Nevada Assembly served in his various roles with conviction,
27 compassion, courage and dedication; and

28 WHEREAS, Richard Perkins was encouraged and supported by
29 his wife Terri, and their children, Nicole, Stephanie, Brian, Ashley
30 and Rikki throughout his legislative career; now, therefore, be it

31 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
32 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
33 Legislature pay special tribute to Richard Perkins for his public
34 service to the State of Nevada and express sincere gratitude for the
35 exemplary leadership he provided in the Nevada Assembly; and be
36 it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
38 transmit a copy of this resolution to former Assemblyman and
39 Speaker of the Assembly Richard D. Perkins.

