

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, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber and Womack

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

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

WHEREAS, A native Nevadan, Richard D. Perkins was born in Boulder City, Nevada, raised in Henderson, Nevada, and graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins serves his community as a law enforcement officer in a career which began in 1984 with the Henderson Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in 1995 and in 2006 became the Chief of Police for the City of Henderson; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins helped shape policy affecting the people of the State of Nevada during his service in the Nevada Assembly by sponsoring legislation on a variety of subjects, including legislation creating the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children, legislation to protect Nevadans from terrorist attacks, legislation creating the Homeland Security



Commission and by working tirelessly towards improving education and providing for a promising and safe future for all Nevadans; and

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

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

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

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

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

