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SUMMARY—Honors the accomplishments of United States Air
Force Major Nicole Malachowski. (BDR R-37)

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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 the
accomplishments of United States Air Force Major Nicole
Malachowski.

- 1 WHEREAS, Every year as millions of spectators experience the
- 2 thrill of watching the precision aerial acrobatics of the United States
- 3 Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, known as the Thunderbirds,
- 4 the skill and teamwork of the pilots who provide the excitement are
- 5 readily recognized and appreciated; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The Thunderbirds, who have proudly represented the
- 7 men and women wearing Air Force blue since 1953, turned a new
- 8 page in history in March 2006, when Nicole Malachowski made her
- 9 public debut as the team's first female pilot; and



1 WHEREAS, After being mesmerized by an air show as a young
2 girl at 5 years of age, Nicole decided that she would one day be a
3 fighter pilot, and despite being told by some that “girls can’t be
4 fighter pilots” and growing up with the reality that indeed women
5 were, at that time, not allowed to fly fighter planes, Nicole never
6 wavered from her goal; and

7 WHEREAS, While her peers were focused on getting their
8 driver’s licenses, Nicole was taking flight lessons at the North Las
9 Vegas Airport and made her first solo flight there, and after
10 graduating from Western High School in Las Vegas, she was chosen
11 to enter the United States Air Force Academy and was
12 commissioned in 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon the completion of a lengthy process of letter
14 submission, interviews and a flight test at Nellis Air Force Base,
15 then Captain Malachowski was one of three pilots selected to
16 become members of the Thunderbirds; and

17 WHEREAS, Major Malachowski, call sign “Fifi,” has, since her
18 selection, attained a summit in fulfilling her lifetime dream as she
19 expertly guides her F-16 Fighting Falcon in the right-wing position
20 of the famous Thunderbird diamond formation; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to the time spent on training and
22 performing as a pilot, Major Malachowski dedicates many hours to
23 community outreach and often speaks to children, emphasizing
24 teamwork and encouraging them to pursue something they are
25 passionate about and to pursue excellence in that endeavor; and

26 WHEREAS, Nicole Malachowski is the epitome of what she
27 teaches and has not only become a role model for all young women
28 but also an inspiration for everyone who hears her remarkable story;
29 now, therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
31 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of the
32 Nevada Legislature do hereby honor Major Nicole Malachowski for
33 her extraordinary accomplishments as a pilot and as an exemplary
34 representative of our country and the United States Air Force; and
35 be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the members of this Legislature and the
37 residents of the State of Nevada praise Nicole Malachowski for her
38 dedication to her country and to her dreams and extol her as a role
39 model for all young Americans; and be it further

40 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
41 transmit a copy of this resolution to Major Nicole Malachowski.

