

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—ASSEMBLYMEN
SETTELMAYER, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON,
BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, 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, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND
WOMACK

MARCH 28, 2007

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates March 28, 2007, as Kick Butts Day in
Nevada. (BDR R-1345)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating
March 28, 2007, as Kick Butts Day in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The youth of Nevada are concerned about their
2 futures and believe substance abuse, including alcohol, tobacco, and
3 prescription and illegal drugs, is one of the most critical problems
4 facing the families and communities in this State; and
5 WHEREAS, Substance abuse is linked to crime, domestic
6 violence, child abuse and neglect, the breakdown of families,
7 homelessness, decreased performance at school and work, and an
8 increase in health care costs; and
9 WHEREAS, Nationally, more than half of young people have
10 tried illegal drugs by the time they graduate from high school, and



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1 three million adolescents between 14 and 17 years of age have an
2 alcohol problem; and

3 WHEREAS, Statistics show that, among the youth of Nevada, 52
4 percent have tried cigarettes, 74.1 percent have tried alcohol, 39.3
5 percent have used marijuana and 11.1 percent have used
6 methamphetamine by the time they have finished high school; and

7 WHEREAS, Research indicates that young people who avoid the
8 early use of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana are less likely to engage
9 in other harmful behaviors such as crime, delinquency and the use
10 of other illegal drugs; and

11 WHEREAS, With early intervention and increased funding for
12 education and for outreach programs, substance abuse is a
13 preventable disease, and according to Daphne Bugental, a
14 psychology professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara,
15 for "every dollar invested in prevention, there is a cost savings of
16 four dollars to public agencies later on"; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
18 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
19 Legislature are proud that the youth of Nevada are speaking out and
20 taking action to be part of the solution to end substance abuse in
21 their community and in this State; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature recognizes March 28,
23 2007, as Kick Butts Day in Nevada, a program which encourages
24 youth to abstain from the use of tobacco; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
26 transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Board of Health and
27 the State Board of Education.

