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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Congratulating the Galena High School Grizzlies boys' basketball team for their 2007 Class 4A State Championship victory.

WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature and the residents of Nevada take great pride in recognizing our schools for excellence in citizenship, academics, athletics and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, *Newsweek* has consistently ranked Galena High School of Reno among America's Best High Schools for their academic standing; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Galena High School Grizzlies boys' basketball team have shown themselves to be academically focused and motivated by maintaining an overall grade point average of 3.45; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1992, Galena High School has won either a league, regional or state championship in every sport in which their athletes have participated and, in 2006, received the Class 4A Award of Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Citizenship from the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association; and

WHEREAS, On February 23, 2007, the Grizzlies boys' basketball team proved their commitment to teamwork and athletic excellence by winning the 2007 Class 4A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Entering the fourth quarter tied at 41 points each, with the lead changing hands eight times in the last quarter, the Mojave Rattlers of North Las Vegas were ahead of the Grizzlies, 51-49, with 2 minutes 38 seconds to go; and

WHEREAS, In what Galena Coach Tom Maurer called "a great chess match," and with only a little more than a minute left in the



game, the Grizzlies pulled ahead with a three-pointer, winning the game at the final buzzer, 54-51; and

WHEREAS, A friend and fellow coach told Coach Maurer in the locker room, "You can write things in the sand, and that blows away, but this one's etched in stone"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Nevada Legislature and the residents of the State of Nevada commend the Galena High School Grizzlies boys' basketball team for its academic achievements, strong sense of school pride, team spirit, commitment and determination, all of which made winning the State Championship possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Galena High School Principal Thomas C. Brown and to Galena Coach Tom Maurer.

