

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—ASSEMBLYMEN
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MAY 7, 2007

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SUMMARY—Urges Nevadans to participate in activities
concerning family preparedness in case of
emergency. (BDR R-1043)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging Nevadans
to participate in activities concerning family preparedness
in case of emergency.

- 1 WHEREAS, Every citizen in this country is part of a national
- 2 emergency management system that is about protecting people and
- 3 property from all types of hazards, yet citizens have a responsibility
- 4 to protect themselves and their families by knowing what to do
- 5 before, during and after an event; and
- 6 WHEREAS, When a disaster strikes, time is of the essence, and
- 7 while local, state and federal governmental entities will be there to
- 8 help, it is important that families are prepared to respond as well,
- 9 whether to help themselves or others; and



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1 WHEREAS, Not only should the residents of the State of Nevada
2 be prepared to respond to natural disasters, such as earthquakes,
3 flood, fires and extreme weather, they should be prepared in the case
4 of acts of terrorism or technological hazards; and

5 WHEREAS, In a recent national survey conducted by the Ad
6 Council, 91 percent of Americans agreed that taking some simple
7 steps to prepare could help protect them and their families in the
8 event of an emergency, but only 55 percent had taken at least one of
9 the steps recommended to do so; and

10 WHEREAS, Such steps include knowing the hazards that affect
11 your local area, developing appropriate family emergency plans and
12 assembling a disaster supplies kit, and it is also recommended to
13 learn the emergency plans of places you frequent, such as work and
14 schools, and volunteer with local disaster response agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, It is also important to remember the more vulnerable
16 during such emergencies, including children, the elderly, persons
17 with disabilities and family pets; and

18 WHEREAS, There are numerous resources available to families
19 to assist them in preparing for emergencies, including Nevada's
20 Preparedness Plan, issued by the Nevada Commission on Homeland
21 Security, as well as plans developed by the United States
22 Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency
23 Management Agency and the American Red Cross; and

24 WHEREAS, It is important that all Nevadans take some time out
25 of their busy lives to make use of these resources to ensure the
26 safety of their families and pets and others in case of an emergency;
27 now, therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
29 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature urges the
30 citizens of this State to take some time with their families to identify
31 the hazards in their local area, to develop a family emergency plan
32 and to create an emergency supplies kit; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
34 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Nevada Commission on
35 Homeland Security, the State Emergency Response Commission,
36 and both the Southern Nevada and Northern Nevada Chapters of the
37 American Red Cross.

