

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—ASSEMBLYMEN
MUNFORD, 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,
OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE,
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER
AND WOMACK

MAY 7, 2007

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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr.
(BDR R-1486)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with
- 2 sadness the passing of Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr., at the age of
- 3 80 on February 24, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Nathaniel Whitney was born in Tallulah, Louisiana,
- 5 on June 23, 1926, the 12th of 14 children born to Reverend Dave
- 6 and Lula Whitney; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Nathaniel Whitney, at the age of 18, enlisted in the
- 8 United States Army in 1944, serving in both the European and
- 9 Pacific Theaters of World War II, and was honorably discharged
- 10 after serving 30 months; and



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1 WHEREAS, Nathaniel Whitney married Carolyn Larry in 1948
2 and the couple were blessed with six children, and in 1951, the
3 family moved to Las Vegas, where Nathaniel worked in
4 construction and then at the Nevada Test Site for 26 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Nathaniel was united with the Carver Baptist
6 Church, serving in several offices, including Deacon, and was
7 ordained in 1955 by the late Reverend James Proby; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Whitney was called in 1965 to pastor the
9 Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church in Las Vegas; and

10 WHEREAS, Carolyn Whitney passed away in 1978 after 30 years
11 of marriage, and in 1985, Pastor Whitney married Loretta Graham,
12 gaining seven additional children; and

13 WHEREAS, Pastor Whitney in 1986 led the Evergreen
14 congregation to the new Greater Evergreen Missionary Baptist
15 Church, where the congregation grew under his leadership, and from
16 where he retired to a position as Pastor Emeritus; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Whitney was affiliated with the National
18 Baptist Convention, the National Baptist Congress of Christian
19 Education, the Pride of the West District Association, the Minister's
20 Alliance, the Pilgrim Christian Society and the local chapter of the
21 NAACP; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Whitney was memorialized on the floor of the
23 United States House of Representatives, following his passing, by
24 the Honorable Jon C. Porter; and

25 WHEREAS, Pastor Whitney leaves a legacy as a humble servant
26 of his God and a dedicated and faithful servant to his country, the
27 Las Vegas community and the Baptist community; now, therefore,
28 be it

29 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
30 SENATE CONCURRING, That sincere condolences are extended to
31 the family and friends of Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr.; and be it
32 further

33 RESOLVED, That the members of the 74th Session of the Nevada
34 Legislature do hereby honor Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr., for his
35 lifetime of generous service; and be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to Loretta, the loving wife and
38 partner of Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr.

