

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, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber and Womack

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

FILE NUMBER.....

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing of Pastor Nathaniel Whitney, Sr., at the age of 80 on February 24, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Whitney was born in Tallulah, Louisiana, on June 23, 1926, the 12th of 14 children born to Reverend Dave and Lula Whitney; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Whitney, at the age of 18, enlisted in the United States Army in 1944, serving in both the European and Pacific Theaters of World War II, and was honorably discharged after serving 30 months; and

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

