

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 13—ASSEMBLYMEN BUCKLEY, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, 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, SEGERBLUM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

MAY 8, 2007

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adds Mouryne Landing Dini to the Assembly Wall of Distinction. (BDR R-1494)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding Mouryne Landing Dini to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of
2 Nevada has established an Assembly Wall of Distinction for those
3 past members of the Assembly selected by leadership who served
4 with great distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the
5 State of Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The Nevada Assembly wishes to add to its Wall of
7 Distinction those past staff members of the Assembly who are
8 selected by leadership to be acknowledged for their exemplary
9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, Mouryne Landing Dini has the distinction of serving
11 as Chief Clerk of the Nevada Assembly for an all-time Nevada
12 record of 23 years, from 1973 through 1995, with integrity,
13 professionalism and competency; and

14 WHEREAS, Born in Oregon, Mouryne attended public schools,
15 studied at Hinniger Stephens Business College in Utah, and
16 relocated to Nevada in 1963, where she and her husband raised their
17 two children; and



1 WHEREAS, Mouryne first came to work for the Assembly as a
2 committee secretary for the 1965 Regular Session, a time when the
3 Legislature still met in limited space on the second floor of
4 Nevada's historic State Capitol, and over the ensuing years, she was
5 promoted to Assistant Chief Clerk, a position she held for the 1969
6 and 1971 Sessions; and

7 WHEREAS, Elected in 1973 as Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
8 Mouryne Landing served in the first legislative session held in the
9 newly constructed Legislative Building, remaining in that position
10 until her retirement in 1995; and

11 WHEREAS, During the 68th Session when the Assembly
12 membership was evenly divided between Democrats and
13 Republicans, and leaders of both political parties served as
14 Cospeakers of the Assembly and as Cochairs of the Assembly
15 committees, Mouryne faced the challenges presented by this
16 historic circumstance with her usual professionalism and aplomb;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to her vital role in the Chamber when the
19 Assembly was in session, Mouryne worked diligently to modernize
20 and professionalize the office of the Chief Clerk, leading her staff
21 through some stressful situations, and she was always accurate,
22 thorough and unflappable; and

23 WHEREAS, Mouryne also hired, trained and, by her spirited
24 example, led the temporary staff for legislative sessions and was a
25 nationally respected parliamentary expert, serving for 11 years on
26 the Revision Commission for the *Mason's Manual of Legislative
27 Procedure*; and

28 WHEREAS, Mouryne ably represented the Nevada Legislature on
29 other prestigious national organizations, including service as a
30 member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of
31 State Legislatures, 1992 and 1993, and as President of the American
32 Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, 1989 and 1990; and

33 WHEREAS, Mouryne is well known in legislative circles for her
34 love of music and dancing, often dazzling her companions with her
35 fancy footwork, but never losing her demeanor and grace, and
36 her sense of fun and cheerful smile were a welcome addition to the
37 Nevada Legislature; and

38 WHEREAS, Mouryne faced her own personal losses with
39 stoicism and surrounded herself with the support of her legislative
40 family; and

41 WHEREAS, Mouryne again found happiness in her marriage to
42 Assembly Speaker Emeritus Joseph E. Dini, Jr., and is finally taking
43 the time to relax and enjoy life following her many years of service
44 to the State of Nevada; now, therefore be it



1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
2 in recognition of her many years of service to the Legislature,
3 ensuring successful and orderly sessions that were carried out in a
4 calm, professional manner, always making sure the Legislators “did
5 the right thing the right way,” former Chief Clerk of the Assembly
6 Mouryne Landing Dini is hereby added to the Assembly Wall of
7 Distinction.

