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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes Karla Joann McComb, educator, civic leader and advocate for youth and the disabled. (BDR R-341)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing Karla Joann McComb, educator, civic leader and advocate for youth and the disabled.

- 1 WHEREAS, Since her passing on June 13, 2006, the engaging
- 2 smile and pleasant disposition of Karla Joann McComb are now
- 3 carried only in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to
- 4 have met her, but the programs put into place by her tireless work
- 5 for others continue to benefit the people of Nevada; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Born on July 23, 1937, in Tacoma, Washington, to
- 7 John F. and Lorraine Winters Bohac, Karla McComb possessed the
- 8 desire to teach and the pioneering spirit of her grandmother, who



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1 taught until the age of 75, and her mother, who was one of the first
2 special education teachers in Sacramento, California; and

3 WHEREAS, Armed with a bachelor's degree in French with
4 minors in English and music from California State University,
5 Sacramento, and a master's degree in educational administration
6 from Nova Southeastern University, Karla McComb taught English,
7 social studies, music, band and French to students in California and
8 Idaho before her move to Las Vegas in 1970 where she continued
9 classroom teaching for another 8 years before the Clark County
10 School District utilized her skills as the Director of Safe and Drug-
11 Free Schools and Multicultural Education, a position she held for
12 the next 33 years; and

13 WHEREAS, An inspiration to all who knew her, Karla McComb
14 was honored by her community over the years with numerous
15 awards, including Outstanding Geographic Educator, Outstanding
16 Holocaust Educator, Leadership in Education Award, Humanities
17 Award for Education, Community Achievement in Education
18 Award, Outstanding Handicapped Individual, Bank of America
19 Community Hero, Southern Nevada Citizen of Distinction, and
20 Peacemaker of the Year, as well as being added to *Who's Who in*
21 *American Education* in 1991 and *Who's Who in American Women*
22 in 1995; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to her 36 years of community
24 involvement and activism resulting in remarkable contributions in
25 educational curricula and improved lives for the disabled, Karla
26 McComb was a dedicated mother and grandmother; now, therefore,
27 be it

28 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
29 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of
30 the Nevada Legislature extend their deepest sympathy to Karla
31 Joann McComb's daughters, grandchildren, and large circle of
32 friends; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the best way to honor Karla McComb is for
34 each individual Nevadan to follow the example of this amazing
35 woman and strive to further her mission of creating positive change
36 in society and facilitating better understanding among people, thus
37 ensuring a better future for all; and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
39 transmit a copy of this resolution to Marsha Hayes and Kammy
40 Bridge, daughters of Karla McComb.

