

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Senators Titus, Cegavske, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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

WHEREAS, Since her passing on June 13, 2006, the engaging smile and pleasant disposition of Karla Joann McComb are now carried only in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to have met her, but the programs put into place by her tireless work for others continue to benefit the people of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Born on July 23, 1937, in Tacoma, Washington, to John F. and Lorraine Winters Bohac, Karla McComb possessed the desire to teach and the pioneering spirit of her grandmother, who taught until the age of 75, and her mother, who was one of the first special education teachers in Sacramento, California; and

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

WHEREAS, An inspiration to all who knew her, Karla McComb was honored by her community over the years with numerous awards, including Outstanding Geographic Educator, Outstanding Holocaust Educator, Leadership in Education Award, Humanities



Award for Education, Community Achievement in Education Award, Outstanding Handicapped Individual, Bank of America Community Hero, Southern Nevada Citizen of Distinction, and Peacemaker of the Year, as well as being added to *Who's Who in American Education* in 1991 and *Who's Who in American Women* in 1995; and

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

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

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

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

