

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—SENATORS
WOODHOUSE, CARE, AMODEI, BEERS, CARLTON,
CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE,
MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND
WIENER

MARCH 21, 2007

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CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART,
GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN,
KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO,
MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA,
PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER,
SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes respected horticulturist and longtime
Las Vegas resident Aggie Roberts. (BDR R-1168)

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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
respected horticulturist and longtime Las Vegas resident
Aggie Roberts.

1 WHEREAS, The residents of the City of Las Vegas are mourning
2 the loss of Aggie Roberts, a beloved resident of more than 60 years;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Aggie Roberts was very involved in many civic
5 projects such as the Metropolitan Beautification Committee and the
6 Southern Nevada Clean Communities, and was a First Communion
7 teacher for more than 40 years in several parishes in the Diocese of
8 Las Vegas, also serving as a Eucharistic minister; and



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1 WHEREAS, When Aggie was hired as a horticulturist with the
2 University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, where she was
3 employed for 29 years, she had the best of both worlds in that she
4 could combine her lifelong passion for gardening with her career,
5 focusing mainly on media and education; and

6 WHEREAS, Aggie had such enthusiasm for gardening that she
7 loved to share her knowledge with others by teaching classes
8 whenever called upon and by writing articles and appearing on local
9 television and radio, and her dedication was demonstrated when her
10 house burned down and she lost everything, but she still planned to
11 teach her classes the next day; and

12 WHEREAS, Known as the "Plant Lady" and for dressing up like
13 a bumblebee or ladybug, Aggie's love of children was exhibited by
14 her many years of participation in the Parent Teacher Association,
15 the Jaycee State Fair, the Girl Scouts of the USA and the Boy
16 Scouts of America, and by forming junior garden clubs in which she
17 included children with disabilities, and in 1996 the Aggie Roberts
18 Elementary School was named in her honor; and

19 WHEREAS, Aggie lived by her favorite quote, "From what we
20 get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life,"
21 and she will be greatly missed for the beauty that she brought to Las
22 Vegas through her gardening, her dedication to the children of her
23 community and her enthusiasm for life; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
25 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of
26 the Nevada Legislature extend their heartfelt condolences to the
27 family and friends of Aggie Roberts; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That Aggie is survived by her daughters Betty
29 Roberts and Pam Levins, both of Henderson, her son Bill Roberts of
30 Milpitas, California, and seven grandchildren; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
32 transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the children of Aggie
33 Roberts.

