

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing respected horticulturist and longtime Las Vegas resident Aggie Roberts.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Known as the “Plant Lady” and for dressing up like a bumblebee or ladybug, Aggie’s love of children was exhibited by her many years of participation in the Parent Teacher Association, the Jaycee State Fair, the Girl Scouts of the USA and the Boy Scouts of America, and by forming junior garden clubs in which she



included children with disabilities, and in 1996 the Aggie Roberts Elementary School was named in her honor; and

WHEREAS, Aggie lived by her favorite quote, "From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life," and she will be greatly missed for the beauty that she brought to Las Vegas through her gardening, her dedication to the children of her community and her enthusiasm for life; 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 heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Aggie Roberts; and be it further

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

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

