

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—SENATORS WIENER, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

APRIL 2, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN PARNELL, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, 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, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes Participatory Democracy Day.
(BDR R-670)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing the support of the Legislature for participatory democracy and honoring the recipients of the Jean Ford Democracy Award.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature created the Advisory
- 2 Committee on Participatory Democracy within the Office of the
- 3 Secretary of State to advocate for civic education, voter registration
- 4 and citizen participation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The members of the Advisory Committee, who
- 6 represent civic education groups, nonprofit organizations and
- 7 community advocacy groups, work tirelessly to ensure the success
- 8 of the Advisory Committee; and



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1 WHEREAS, The Legislature is committed to working with
2 citizens, election officers, agencies and the Advisory Committee to
3 develop innovative programs, create partnerships and explore new
4 strategies to communicate with the residents of this State in an effort
5 to increase participation in the democratic process; and

6 WHEREAS, Jean Ford, who served in both the Assembly and
7 Senate of this State and was an outstanding leader and a champion
8 of participatory democracy, exemplified the ideals that the Advisory
9 Committee strives to encourage; and

10 WHEREAS, The Advisory Committee is charged with the duty to
11 establish a Jean Ford Democracy Award to honor citizens who
12 perform exemplary service in promoting participatory democracy in
13 this State; now therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
15 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislature hereby honors the
16 following recipients of the Jean Ford Democracy Award for
17 exemplary service in promoting participatory democracy in this
18 State: Destiny Carroll and Hannah Low, jointly, Judith Simpson and
19 State Senator Dina Titus; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the members of the 74th Session of the Nevada
21 Legislature hereby reaffirm the commitment to achieve, by the 2008
22 General Election, the goals of having 75 percent of all eligible
23 voters in the State registered and having 70 percent of those
24 registered voters participate in that election; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee shall make a full
26 report to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature on the
27 achievement of the goals set forth in this resolution and the progress
28 of the Advisory Committee in carrying out its statutory duties; and
29 be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby declares April 2, 2007,
31 Participatory Democracy Day in the Nevada State Legislature; and
32 be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
34 transmit a copy of this resolution to award recipients Destiny
35 Carroll, Hannah Low, Judith Simpson and State Senator Dina Titus,
36 and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the
37 Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, the Secretary of State
38 and the Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy.

