

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

APRIL 25, 2007

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes business and civic leader James Cashman Jr. (BDR R-62)

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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 business and civic leader James Cashman Jr.

- 1 WHEREAS, December 5, 2005, was a day marked with sadness
- 2 as the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada mourned the
- 3 passing of James Cashman Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, James Cashman Jr. was born in Las Vegas on
- 5 February 19, 1926, to Leah and “Big Jim” Cashman and was
- 6 introduced to his father’s business at the young age of 14 when he
- 7 began learning about the automotive part of Cashman Enterprises by
- 8 working in every department; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Jim Cashman Jr. graduated from Las Vegas High
- 10 School 6 months early in December 1943 and immediately enlisted
- 11 in the United States Army Air Corps where he served as a gunnery



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1 instructor in Texas during World War II until 1945 when he
2 returned to Nevada and married Mary Carmichael; and

3 WHEREAS, At the age of 22, Jim Cashman Jr. became involved
4 in the community by joining the Las Vegas Chapter of the Junior
5 Chamber of Commerce, which named him Outstanding Young Man
6 of 1955, and in his years with the Jaycees he proved his leadership
7 abilities by becoming the state President and the national Vice
8 President of that organization; and

9 WHEREAS, Even after taking over the helm of Cashman
10 Enterprises upon the death of his father in 1962, James Cashman Jr.
11 still found time to continue his community service by accepting the
12 positions of Chairman of the United Fund Drive in 1969, Chairman
13 of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in 1971 and 1972,
14 President of the United Way of Clark County in 1974, and charter
15 member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas; and

16 WHEREAS, Recognized as a Distinguished Nevadan by the
17 University of Nevada Board of Regents in 1972, Jim's modest
18 explanation for all he did for Las Vegas and the State of Nevada was
19 that the town and the State had been good to him and his family and
20 he had a debt to repay; and

21 WHEREAS, Preceded in death by his son James Cashman III in
22 1995, James Cashman Jr. is survived by his wife Mary, son Tim,
23 daughters Rhonda Evans and Leah Benjamin, daughters-in-law
24 MaryKaye Cashman and Denise Cashman, son-in-law Michael
25 Benjamin, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; now,
26 therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
28 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of
29 the Nevada Legislature offer their deepest condolences and sincere
30 appreciation to the family of James Cashman Jr. who honor his
31 legacy by their continuing community involvement; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the residents of the State of Nevada will be
33 inspired by the volunteer attitude of leaders like James Cashman Jr.
34 and memorialize him by doing their part to make this great State
35 even better; and be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to Mary Cashman, James
38 Cashman Jr.'s wife, friend and partner for 60 years.

