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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
business and civic leader James Cashman Jr.

WHEREAS, December 5, 2005, was a day marked with sadness as the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada mourned the passing of James Cashman Jr.; and

WHEREAS, James Cashman Jr. was born in Las Vegas on February 19, 1926, to Leah and “Big Jim” Cashman and was introduced to his father’s business at the young age of 14 when he began learning about the automotive part of Cashman Enterprises by working in every department; and

WHEREAS, Jim Cashman Jr. graduated from Las Vegas High School 6 months early in December 1943 and immediately enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps where he served as a gunnery instructor in Texas during World War II until 1945 when he returned to Nevada and married Mary Carmichael; and

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

WHEREAS, Even after taking over the helm of Cashman Enterprises upon the death of his father in 1962, James Cashman Jr. still found time to continue his community service by accepting the positions of Chairman of the United Fund Drive in 1969, Chairman of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in 1971 and 1972,



President of the United Way of Clark County in 1974, and charter member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas; and

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

WHEREAS, Preceded in death by his son James Cashman III in 1995, James Cashman Jr. is survived by his wife Mary, son Tim, daughters Rhonda Evans and Leah Benjamin, daughters-in-law MaryKaye Cashman and Denise Cashman, son-in-law Michael Benjamin, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 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 offer their deepest condolences and sincere appreciation to the family of James Cashman Jr. who honor his legacy by their continuing community involvement; and be it further

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

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

