

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Senators Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Titus, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing JohnD Nevers Winters.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing of JohnD Nevers Winters, long-time philanthropist, water resources conservation activist and fourth-generation Nevadan, on March 30, 2007, at the age of 97; and

WHEREAS, JohnD Nevers Winters was born in Carson City to long-time legislator Ira Winters and his wife Mary Kearney Winters, on May 18, 1909, attended school in the state capital and graduated from the University of Nevada in Reno in 1932; and

WHEREAS, After attending the University, he worked for the Nevada State Highway Department in 1932-1933 and was an agent for the Soil Conservation Services of the United States Department of Agriculture before joining the family business, Sanitary Dairy, in Carson City with his parents; and

WHEREAS, Following the death of his parents, he ranched in Carson City and Washoe Valley, where his great grandfather John Devers Winters had settled in 1857, later purchased ranches in Dayton Valley in the 1950s, including the Ophir Mill Ranch, and relocated to the Santa Maria Ranch in 1965 after selling the family home just west of the Governor's Mansion in Carson City; and

WHEREAS, JohnD Winters was a noted proponent of water resources conservation, had long been an advocate of water storage on the Carson River, and served on both the Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy District Board of Directors and the California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission; and



WHEREAS, He was a member of the Rotary Club of Carson City from 1945 to 1965, helped establish the Carson-Tahoe Hospital and served as a board member, participated as a rider in the centennial reenactment of the Pony Express in 1960, cochaired the Native Nevadans Committee of the Nevada Centennial in 1964 and was named Grand Marshal of the Nevada Day Parade in 1995; and

WHEREAS, JohnD Winters strongly believed in education and recreation and gave land to the Ormsby County School District to build a new high school in the 1950s, donated land to Carson City which was developed into the Eagle Valley Golf Course and the nearby Centennial Park, renamed JohnD Winters Centennial Park in 2006, and served as a Western Nevada Community College advisory board member; 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 do hereby express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of JohnD Winters; and be it further

RESOLVED, That JohnD Winters be remembered as a pioneer son who shaped the face of western Nevada through his civic engagement and generous donations, and left us a tangible legacy of his faith in the future of the Silver State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Kay, the loving wife of JohnD Nevers Winters.

