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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Congratulates Tad Dunbar on his long and illustrious broadcasting career and for his public service. (BDR R-1496)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Congratulating Tad Dunbar on his long and illustrious broadcasting career and for his public service.

- 1 WHEREAS, Tad Dunbar has been an important part of the
- 2 KOLO-TV news team for more than 35 years and has been a
- 3 broadcaster for 48 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tad began his career at the young age of 15 as a disc
- 5 jockey for a small radio station in Palestine, Texas, and worked his
- 6 way through high school and college by reading the news, thereby
- 7 honing his journalistic skills; and



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1 WHEREAS, In 1963, Tad took the first of many television jobs in
2 Texas, working at KPAR in Abilene, KMID in Midland, KGNS in
3 Laredo and KIII in Corpus Christi; and

4 WHEREAS, Tad was influenced to make the change from disc
5 jockey to newscaster by the Kennedy assassination; and

6 WHEREAS, In September of 1969, Tad moved to Reno and
7 assumed the duties of News Director and anchorman for News
8 Channel 8 and, aside from a short stint as Press Relations Manager
9 for Harrah's, Tad has been at KOLO ever since; and

10 WHEREAS, Tad has worn many hats at News Channel 8,
11 including assignment editor, photographer, film editor, writer and
12 producer, and one of his most interesting assignments has been
13 appearing in the series "Tad & Tyson's Excellent Adventure,"
14 which began as a story on the water shortage in Las Vegas and grew
15 into the concept of driving down U.S. Highway No. 95 with John
16 Tyson, doing colorful stories of interest to Nevadans along the way;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, According to John Tyson, "Being on the road with
19 Tad Dunbar is the most fun you can have at our age," and they "both
20 have a deep and abiding respect for that indelible pioneering spirit
21 that makes our Nevada unique"; and

22 WHEREAS, Among Tad's most memorable stories are the fire
23 that occurred in the studio at KOLO during a newscast and the
24 Priscilla Ford trial; and

25 WHEREAS, When not anchoring for News Channel 8, Tad and
26 his wife Minda love gourmet cooking, fine wine, sports and
27 spending time with their children and grandchildren; now, therefore,
28 be it

29 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
30 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Nevada
31 Legislature congratulate Tad Dunbar on his long and illustrious
32 career in broadcasting; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That Tad is also recognized for his public service
34 through his support of various nonprofit organizations throughout
35 the Truckee Meadows and for his involvement with Sheep Dip, an
36 annual fundraiser which benefits various charitable causes; and be it
37 further

38 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
39 transmit a copy of this resolution to Tad Dunbar.

