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

WHEREAS, Tad Dunbar has been an important part of the KOLO-TV news team for more than 35 years and has been a broadcaster for 48 years; and

WHEREAS, Tad began his career at the young age of 15 as a disc jockey for a small radio station in Palestine, Texas, and worked his way through high school and college by reading the news, thereby honing his journalistic skills; and

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

