

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—SENATORS CEGAVSKE, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former Assemblyman Vincent Lovell Triggs. (BDR R-1500)

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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 former Assemblyman Vincent Lovell Triggs.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature are
- 2 saddened to learn of the loss of one of their own, former
- 3 Assemblyman Vincent Lovell Triggs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in history from the
- 5 University of California, Berkeley, and a master's degree in
- 6 education from California State University, Hayward, Vincent
- 7 Triggs moved to Las Vegas in 1975 to teach severely
- 8 developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed children,
- 9 eventually developing a private group home to care for them; and



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1 WHEREAS, According to his wife, Jonna Triggs, Vincent's
2 devotion to helping others began at an early age when one of his
3 eight younger siblings had been mislabeled retarded because he
4 couldn't read and Vincent patiently helped his little brother learn
5 that skill; and

6 WHEREAS, Vincent founded the Nevada Association for the
7 Handicapped in 1981, which became Easter Seals Southern Nevada
8 in 2004, and served as the Executive Director of the Association for
9 23 years; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than a quarter of a century, Vincent was
11 considered the voice of the disabled for this State and spent his
12 career fighting for measures to improve the quality of life for the
13 disabled, such as more parking, accessible entrances to public
14 buildings, opportunities for independent living, and better
15 employment and housing; and

16 WHEREAS, Serving in the Assembly in the 1987 and 1989
17 legislative sessions, Vincent Triggs was the champion for many of
18 the social issues in which he believed and was instrumental in
19 creating the Commission on Substance Abuse Education,
20 Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment and the Commission on
21 Mental Health and Developmental Services; and

22 WHEREAS, When Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman took office
23 in 1999, Vincent served in his "Kitchen Cabinet" of minority
24 advisers as the representative of the disabled community; now,
25 therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
27 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Nevada
28 Legislature offer their condolences to the family and friends of
29 Vincent Triggs; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That Vincent is survived by his wife Jonna, his
31 daughter Courtney, and four brothers and two sisters; and be it
32 further

33 RESOLVED, That Vincent Triggs will be remembered as a
34 committed humanitarian who believed that all individuals deserved
35 equal and fair treatment and as a man who fought with passion for
36 those beliefs; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
38 transmit a copy of this resolution to Vincent's beloved wife of 27
39 years, Jonna, and his treasured daughter, Courtney.

