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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Assemblyman Vincent Lovell Triggs.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature are saddened to learn of the loss of one of their own, former Assemblyman Vincent Lovell Triggs; and

WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in history from the University of California, Berkeley, and a master's degree in education from California State University, Hayward, Vincent Triggs moved to Las Vegas in 1975 to teach severely developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed children, eventually developing a private group home to care for them; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Serving in the Assembly in the 1987 and 1989 legislative sessions, Vincent Triggs was the champion for many of



the social issues in which he believed and was instrumental in creating the Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment and the Commission on Mental Health and Developmental Services; and

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

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

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

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

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

