

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—SENATORS RHOADS, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

MAY 10, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN CLABORN; ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLUM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for its distinguished 50-year history of service. (BDR R-1484)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for its distinguished 50-year history of service.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1957, the Division of Forestry of the State
- 2 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources was created by
- 3 statute and, through the State Forester Firewarden, is required to
- 4 supervise or coordinate all forestry and watershed work on state and
- 5 privately owned lands, including fire control, while working with
- 6 federal agencies, private associations, counties, towns, cities and
- 7 natural persons; and



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1 WHEREAS, The growth and development of the Division during
2 the 50 years since its inception reflects the professionalism of the
3 employees of the Division and the dedication of those employees to
4 the mission of the Division; and

5 WHEREAS, The occurrence of numerous wildfires has adversely
6 affected the natural resources, environmental quality, wildlife,
7 tourism, economy and social well-being of the entire State of
8 Nevada; and

9 WHEREAS, The Division has a long history of providing
10 exceptional services relating to the suppression and prevention of
11 wildfires, and education and comprehensive emergency response
12 services concerning wildfires; and

13 WHEREAS, The Division has provided technical assistance to
14 many private landowners in the State of Nevada, resulting in the
15 treatment of thousands of acres of land for insects and disease, the
16 thinning of that land for healthier forests and the reduction of
17 combustible materials which are available as fuel for wildfires; and

18 WHEREAS, To serve as a reminder of the valuable contributions
19 that the Division has made to the State of Nevada and of the vital
20 natural resources available to and the quality of life of all Nevadans,
21 many activities celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Division will
22 occur throughout the calendar year 2007, beginning with the Annual
23 Arbor Day Celebration on April 27, 2007, in the cities of Carson
24 City, Elko and Las Vegas, Nevada; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
26 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby
27 commends the Division of Forestry of the State Department of
28 Conservation and Natural Resources for its distinguished 50-year
29 history of service to the State of Nevada and for the protection by
30 the Division of the natural resources of the State of Nevada; and be it
31 further

32 RESOLVED, That the best wishes of the Nevada Legislature for
33 the continued success of the Division for the next 50 years are
34 hereby extended to the Division; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
36 transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Forester Firewarden
37 and to each employee of the Division.

