

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Division has provided technical assistance to many private landowners in the State of Nevada, resulting in the treatment of thousands of acres of land for insects and disease, the



thinning of that land for healthier forests and the reduction of combustible materials which are available as fuel for wildfires; and

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

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

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

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

