

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—SENATORS
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MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

MAY 10, 2007

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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—Urges support of the American Stroke Association’s
“Power to End Stroke” campaign. (BDR R-1502)

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

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American Stroke Association’s “Power to End Stroke”
campaign.

- 1 WHEREAS, Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the
- 2 United States, striking about 700,000 Americans each year and
- 3 killing 150,000; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Stroke is also a leading cause of serious long-term
- 5 disability in the United States with more than 1.1 million adults
- 6 experiencing functional limitations or difficulty with activities of
- 7 daily living resulting from a stroke; and
- 8 WHEREAS, On the average, a stroke occurs every 45 seconds in
- 9 the United States and takes a life every 3 minutes; and



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1 WHEREAS, The estimated direct and indirect costs of stroke in
2 the United States this year will be over \$62 billion; and

3 WHEREAS, The majority of Americans are neither aware of their
4 risk factors for a stroke nor are they aware of the signs and
5 symptoms of an impending stroke; and

6 WHEREAS, According to statistics, African Americans have
7 almost twice the risk of first-ever stroke compared to Caucasians
8 mainly because of their increased risk for hypertension, high
9 cholesterol and diabetes; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Stroke Association recently launched
11 the "Power to End Stroke" campaign, the goal of which is to educate
12 and empower African Americans, as well as those of other ethnic
13 groups, to fight stroke in their communities; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
15 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby
16 urges all residents of this State to recognize that stroke is a health
17 battle that must be taken seriously in order to reduce its risks; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Legislature further urges all Nevadans to
20 support the American Stroke Association's "Power to End Stroke"
21 campaign by encouraging members of our communities to become
22 familiar with the warning signs, symptoms and risk factors
23 associated with a stroke in an effort to create a movement to help
24 each other live stronger, healthier lives; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
26 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Western States Affiliate of
27 the American Heart Association and the Chronic Disease Section of
28 the Health Division of the Nevada Department of Health and
29 Human Services.

