

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—SENATORS HORSFORD, WASHINGTON, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes December 1, 2007, as World AIDS Day.
(BDR R-1387)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing
December 1, 2007, as World AIDS Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, AIDS, is
- 2 perhaps the most serious public health problem of our time; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Approximately 39.5 million people in the world are
- 4 infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus
- 5 that causes AIDS, over 25 million people have been lost to AIDS so
- 6 far, and, in 2006, 4.3 million people have become infected with
- 7 AIDS, more than in any previous year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Started in 1988 by the Joint United Nations
- 9 Programme on HIV/AIDS, World AIDS Day, now coordinated by
- 10 The World AIDS Campaign, is not just about raising money to help



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1 the fight against AIDS, but also about increasing awareness, fighting
2 prejudice and improving education; and

3 WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is a day to appreciate, understand
4 and acknowledge the danger that AIDS poses to humanity and the
5 extent to which it has spread all over the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The ongoing slogan for World AIDS Day is "Stop
7 AIDS. Keep the Promise."; and

8 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Leadership," not just
9 leadership within government, but in families, communities and
10 countries, both locally and internationally; and

11 WHEREAS, In Nevada, according to the Bureau of Community
12 Health of the Health Division of the Department of Health and
13 Human Services, in 2003, Nevada ranked 18th in the nation for the
14 annual AIDS case rate and 20th in the nation for the number of new
15 HIV cases; and

16 WHEREAS, It is important for the future health of the residents of
17 the State of Nevada, and for people all over the world, to continue to
18 fight against this disease; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
20 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of
21 the Nevada Legislature hereby recognize December 1, 2007, as
22 World AIDS Day in Nevada; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the residents of Nevada are encouraged to
24 participate in this event, as a show of solidarity, support and
25 sympathy for the many victims of AIDS locally and worldwide; and
26 be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
28 transmit a copy of this resolution to Deborah McBride, Chief of the
29 Bureau of Community Health of the Health Division of the
30 Department of Health and Human Services, Caroline Ciocca,
31 Executive Director of Aid for AIDS of Nevada, and Lori Smith-
32 Ingberg, Executive Director of the Nevada AIDS Foundation.

