

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Senators Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Titus, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing native Nevadan and longtime patriarch of the Comstock, Donald G. McBride.

WHEREAS, On April 20, 2006, the residents of Virginia City said good-bye to Don McBride, owner of the Bucket of Blood Saloon and avid Comstock preservationist; and

WHEREAS, Donald Giles McBride was born on February 1, 1928, in Winnemucca to Versal and Marie McBride; and

WHEREAS, When Don was 3 years old, the McBride family moved to Virginia City which became their home and purchased the property now known as the Bucket of Blood Saloon which became their livelihood; and

WHEREAS, Don had the utterly unique experience of growing up in one of the greatest authentic old mining towns, attending the Fourth Ward School and graduating from Virginia City High School in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Virginia City was the place of choice for Don and his wife Jeannie to raise their sons Steve, Marshall and Don while carrying on the legacy and business of the Bucket of Blood; and

WHEREAS, With dedication, devotion and enthusiasm, Don worked tirelessly to promote Virginia City and the Comstock by organizing events like Bonanza Days, the Camel Races and the Mountain Oyster Fry; and

WHEREAS, A penchant for public service being Don's forte and joy, he served as President of the Virginia City Chamber of Commerce, President of the Businessmen's Association, a Commissioner on the Comstock Historic District Commission, a board member of Piper's Opera House, and a member of the



Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 523 and of the Julia Bulette Chapter of E. Clampus Vitus; and

WHEREAS, Don loved to hold forth at the Bucket of Blood, with a bowl of popcorn always ready for munching, sharing the history of Virginia City and Nevada with visitors from near and far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature do hereby extend their heartfelt condolences to the family of Don McBride, a man who was instrumental in turning Virginia City from a dying mining town to one of Nevada's premier tourist attractions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Don McBride will be remembered by all who knew him as a wholehearted believer in the Comstock, its residents and its future, and as a man deeply proud to call Virginia City his home; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Don's sons Steve, Marshall and Don.

