

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—SENATORS AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GRADY, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, GANSERT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH AND WOMACK

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates February 21, 2007, as E Clampus Vitus Day at the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-1080)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating February 21, 2007, as E Clampus Vitus Day at the Nevada Legislature.

- 1 WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Nevada
- 2 Legislature that the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus
- 3 Vitus has maintained its honorable status throughout the known
- 4 world and especially in this great State of Nevada; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Ancient and Honorable and Exceedingly
- 6 Humble Order of E Clampus Vitus has survived the test of time to
- 7 become one of the longest surviving brotherhoods of men that
- 8 continue to fulfill a fundamental need in providing protection and
- 9 kindness while advancing the noble cause of Clamperdom to



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1 residents of the Silver State, especially all the “widders” and
2 orphans, and descendants of the Argonauts; and

3 WHEREAS, The Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus was
4 founded in West Virginia in 1845 by Ephram Bee, owner of a tavern
5 on the National Road, and shortly thereafter the warmhearted
6 brothers affectionately became known as the “Clampin Vipers”; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1860, William Stewart founded the first Ancient
8 and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Winnemucca Lodge #1,
9 in the Utah Territory, in the unsuspecting peaceful town known as
10 Carson City; and

11 WHEREAS, The creed of the Clamproctors, yesterday, as well as
12 today, is “to protect the ‘widders’ and orphans, and MAINLY the
13 ‘widders’”; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud to continue the
15 tradition of 162 years of devoted service with the Nevada chapters,
16 which now include the Snowshoe Thompson Chapter of Douglas
17 County, the Julia C. Bulette Chapter of the Comstock, the Lucinda
18 Jane Saunders Chapter of Elko County and the Queho Chapter of
19 Clark County; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
21 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of
22 the Nevada Legislature, of whom many are proud members of E
23 Clampus Vitus, do hereby declare February 21, 2007, as E Clampus
24 Vitus Day at the Nevada Legislature, a day to be marked by
25 appropriate revelry and thanksgiving; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Ancient and Honorable Order of E
27 Clampus Vitus is praised and commended for its contributions to
28 mankind and others, and recognized as an illustrious group of
29 Clampers, Clampatrious, Vituscans and Frolicking Friars who must
30 continue to serve and protect the residents of the Silver State; and be it
31 further

32 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
33 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Patriarchs of E Clampus
34 Vitus.

