

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—ASSEMBLYMEN
ARBERRY; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN,
BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB,
CONKLIN, DENIS, DONDERO LOOP, GANSERT, GOEDHART,
GOICOECHEA, GRADY, GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HARDY,
HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO,
LESLIE, MANENDO, MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MCCLAIN,
MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL,
PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH,
SPIEGEL, STEWART AND WOODBURY

MARCH 5, 2009

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CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, COPENING, HARDY,
LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RAGGIO,
RHODAS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER
AND WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes Doris Adair McDonald. (BDR R-715)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
Doris Adair McDonald.

- 1 WHEREAS, The residents of the State of Nevada were deeply
2 saddened to learn of the passing of Doris Adair McDonald, an
3 exemplary citizen, loving wife, dedicated family woman and
4 “Mom” to many, on October 14, 2008; and
5 WHEREAS, Doris was born in Butte, Montana, on August 16,
6 1926, to Maurice and Irene Lynch; and
7 WHEREAS, Her lifelong friendship with her beloved husband
8 John began when they met at a dance in 1944, and continued as they
9 were married on January 11, 1952, and eventually left Montana to
10 make Las Vegas their home in August of 1960; and



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1 WHEREAS, Doris was a devoted homemaker who loved
2 spending time in her beautiful rose garden, which was her pride and
3 joy, and taking care of her animals; and

4 WHEREAS, The McDonalds' home was where all of the
5 neighborhood kids could feel safe and welcome, and Doris greatly
6 enjoyed being "Mom" to all who came to visit; and

7 WHEREAS, Hospitable with her compassionate heart as well as
8 her home, Doris touched the lives of many people in Las Vegas,
9 from elected officials to those who grew up in her neighborhood,
10 who still call her "Mom" to this day; and

11 WHEREAS, Sharing the traditions of the holiday season of
12 Christmas and New Year's Eve, her favorite time of the year, and
13 watching Notre Dame football with those she loved brought this
14 exceptional woman great happiness; and

15 WHEREAS, Doris was a thoughtful and kind neighbor, loving
16 wife and dedicated mother to her children as well as to those in her
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, Doris is survived by her loving husband of 56 years,
19 John J. McDonald, daughters Jacquelyn Lavin and Kerry Lee
20 McDonald, son Michael J. McDonald, grandson TJ Lavin,
21 granddaughter Brooke Newton and grandson-in-law David, and
22 great-granddaughter Justice Newton; and

23 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her sons-in-law Terry
24 Pinter and Tommy Lavin; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
26 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the
27 Nevada Legislature extend their sincerest condolences to the family
28 and friends of Doris Adair McDonald; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That this caring neighbor will be remembered
30 fondly by all who had the good fortune of knowing her for her
31 warmth, hospitality and devotion to her family, which extended
32 beyond bloodlines far into her community; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
34 transmit a copy of this resolution to Doris' husband, John J.
35 McDonald, and her children, Jacquelyn, Kerry Lee and Michael.

