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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
Doris Adair McDonald.

WHEREAS, The residents of the State of Nevada were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Doris Adair McDonald, an exemplary citizen, loving wife, dedicated family woman and “Mom” to many, on October 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Doris was born in Butte, Montana, on August 16, 1926, to Maurice and Irene Lynch; and

WHEREAS, Her lifelong friendship with her beloved husband John began when they met at a dance in 1944, and continued as they were married on January 11, 1952, and eventually left Montana to make Las Vegas their home in August of 1960; and

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

WHEREAS, The McDonalds’ home was where all of the neighborhood kids could feel safe and welcome, and Doris greatly enjoyed being “Mom” to all who came to visit; and

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

