

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Assemblymen Buckley; Aizley, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Bobzien, 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, Ocegueda, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Spiegel, Stewart and Woodbury

Joint Sponsors: Senators Amodei, Breiden, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Copenig, Hardy, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Parks, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Justice A. William Maupin for his extraordinary service to the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, William Maupin was born into a medical family, his father serving for 30 years in the United States Army Medical Corps and his mother being an accomplished surgical nurse, and he was set to be the fourth generation of physicians in his family; and

WHEREAS, Fortunately for the justice system in Nevada, this young man considered becoming involved with the law and, upon hearing an attorney speak during Career Day at Western High School in Las Vegas, was inspired to pursue a judicial career; and

WHEREAS, Maupin attended the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Arizona College of Law, and after graduating ninth in his law class, began his professional legal career as a law clerk for the Attorney General's Office in Carson City; and

WHEREAS, Subsequent to working in several Nevada law firms and in the Public Defender's Office, where he developed a reputation as an excellent trial attorney, Maupin was appointed to the Eighth Judicial District Court in 1993, was elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in 1996, became Chief Justice in 2001, was elected again in 2002 and again served as Chief Justice in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Among this judicial scholar's accomplishments are the establishment of seminars to support paraprofessionals, impetus for Nevada's Court Annexed Arbitration Program, service on the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada for 4 years and chairmanship of a Supreme Court committee tasked with reviewing judicial elections; and



WHEREAS, During his two terms on the Supreme Court, Justice Maupin created a Nevada legacy as he addressed overcrowded prisons and increasing drug habits in the State, helped assure adequate legal representation for the indigent and made great strides in fostering a better, more qualified judiciary of which all Nevadans can be proud; and

WHEREAS, Justice Maupin was the recipient of the Roger D. Foley Professionalism Award in 1997, and his name appears in *Who's Who in America*; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his judicial career and his family activities, William Maupin has demonstrated his great humanitarianism and stamina by learning to do eye exams and devoting a week in every year since 2002 to assisting a medical team in Haiti; and

WHEREAS, After serving 37 years in Nevada's legal community, Justice Maupin retired from the bench of the Nevada Supreme Court, and his service to Nevada, its residents and society in general embodies the words of Aristotle, "With regard to excellence, it is not enough to know, but we must try to have and use it"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Nevada Legislature commend the Honorable Justice A. William Maupin for his extraordinary service to this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature expresses its profound respect and gratitude for his efforts to improve the judicial system in the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Justice A. William Maupin.

