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SUMMARY—Honors Andre Agassi for his philanthropic vision
and congratulates the first graduating class of the
Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy.
(BDR R-1243)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring Andre
Agassi for his philanthropic vision and congratulating the
first graduating class of the Andre Agassi College
Preparatory Academy.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1994, at the young age of 24 years and while still
- 2 a professional tennis athlete, Andre Agassi founded the Andre
- 3 Agassi Foundation to serve the needs of children within the
- 4 community, including the opening of the Andre Agassi Boys and
- 5 Girls Club; and



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1 WHEREAS, While this work of the Foundation was vitally
2 important, Andre Agassi realized that to give children real hope for
3 a successful future, education would be the best vehicle; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2001, the Foundation opened the Andre Agassi
5 College Preparatory Academy as a charter school in a socio-
6 economically disadvantaged neighborhood in Las Vegas with the
7 mission to enhance each student's character, motivation, self-
8 discipline, self-respect and individualized learning to ensure that
9 each of those students is adequately and fully prepared for college;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy
12 currently enrolls 600 students in grades K-12 and has a waiting list
13 of students each year; and

14 WHEREAS, The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy
15 operates on the fundamental premise that if a child has the proper
16 support, encouragement and respect, then a child may dare to dream
17 of a successful future; and

18 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2009, 34 students will participate in the
19 commencement ceremony of the first graduating class of the Andre
20 Agassi College Preparatory Academy, and half of those students
21 have already been accepted to 4-year colleges and universities; and

22 WHEREAS, Andre Agassi has expressed the belief that his
23 professional work as a tennis player has enabled him to accomplish
24 his real life's work, which is to help children and provide support to
25 overcome obstacles, and Mr. Agassi is quoted as saying "through
26 this support, thousands of children have the knowledge, confidence
27 and skills to be successful. But most of all, they have hope"; now,
28 therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
30 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the
31 Nevada Legislature hereby honor Mr. Andre Agassi for his
32 dedicated philanthropic work and vision on behalf of children; and
33 be it further

34 RESOLVED, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada
35 Legislature hereby congratulate the first graduating class of the
36 Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy for their hard work and
37 accomplishments and hereby express support for a successful future
38 for each of those students; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
40 transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Andre Agassi, to Mr. Steve
41 Miller, the Chief Executive Officer of the Andre Agassi Foundation,
42 and to Ms. Marsha Irvin, the Chancellor for the Andre Agassi
43 College Preparatory Academy.

