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

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

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

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

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

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



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

WHEREAS, Andre Agassi has expressed the belief that his professional work as a tennis player has enabled him to accomplish his real life's work, which is to help children and provide support to overcome obstacles, and Mr. Agassi is quoted as saying "through this support, thousands of children have the knowledge, confidence and skills to be successful. But most of all, they have hope"; 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 hereby honor Mr. Andre Agassi for his dedicated philanthropic work and vision on behalf of children; and be it further

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

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

