

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—ASSEMBLYMEN
PARNELL; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, 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, PIERCE,
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART
AND WOODBURY

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

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MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RAGGIO,
ROADS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER
AND WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the
organization of the Daughters of the American
Revolution in Nevada. (BDR R-760)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating
the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Daughters
of the American Revolution in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, On February 12, 1910, the Montezuma Chapter of
- 2 the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)
- 3 was organized in Goldfield, Nevada, and February 12, 2010, marks
- 4 the 100th anniversary of that event; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Nevada Sagebrush Chapter DAR worked with
- 6 Governor James Scrugham, Senator Tasker Oddie and Congressman
- 7 Samuel Arentz to enact federal legislation transferring ownership of
- 8 Fort Churchill to the State of Nevada, allowing the 1931 Nevada



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1 Legislature to pass Assembly Bill No. 148 which transferred
2 ownership to a trust administered by the Nevada Sagebrush Chapter,
3 and ownership was transferred back to the State in 1961 so that Fort
4 Churchill might become a state historical monument; and

5 WHEREAS, The Nevada State Society DAR has been
6 instrumental in the placement of numerous historical markers in
7 Nevada, establishment of Nevada's State Park System, collection of
8 early relics of Nevada, acquisition of the Carson City Mint for use
9 as the Nevada State Museum, and purchase and restoration of
10 Bowers Mansion as a Washoe County Regional Park; and

11 WHEREAS, Members of the Nevada State Society DAR planted
12 an elm tree in 1932, still standing today, on the State Capitol
13 grounds, to commemorate the bicentennial of George Washington's
14 birth, purchased a replica colonial silver tea service, still in use
15 today, for the Governor's Mansion in 1968, and raised more than
16 \$7,000 for the Sarah Winnemucca statue which stands in the
17 National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol; and

18 WHEREAS, During World War II, members of the Nevada State
19 Society DAR contributed thousands of hours of volunteer work and
20 purchased substantial amounts of war bonds, and they continue to
21 support our veterans and our troops overseas today; and

22 WHEREAS, Members of the Nevada State Society DAR have
23 fostered a sense of patriotism and history in Nevada residents for the
24 last 100 years through participation in naturalization ceremonies,
25 historical essay contests, good citizenship programs, flag
26 ceremonies and dedications, literacy programs, Constitution Week
27 celebrations and residency-based scholarships; and

28 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada State Society DAR have
29 worked for a number of years to compile a 100-year written history
30 of the works of the DAR in Nevada that they might be preserved for
31 posterity as a part of the history of our great State; now, therefore,
32 be it

33 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
34 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the
35 Nevada Legislature recognize the 100th anniversary of the
36 organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in
37 Nevada and applaud the efforts of the women, past and present, who
38 work in support of the DAR tenets to promote patriotism, preserve
39 American history and secure America's future through better
40 education for children; and be it further

41 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
42 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Nevada State Regent Anita
43 Ruth Kirk Sheard.

