

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, Ocegueda, Ohrenschall, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Spiegel, Stewart and Woodbury

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

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

WHEREAS, On February 12, 1910, the Montezuma Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was organized in Goldfield, Nevada, and February 12, 2010, marks the 100th anniversary of that event; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Sagebrush Chapter DAR worked with Governor James Scrugham, Senator Tasker Oddie and Congressman Samuel Arentz to enact federal legislation transferring ownership of Fort Churchill to the State of Nevada, allowing the 1931 Nevada Legislature to pass Assembly Bill No. 148 which transferred ownership to a trust administered by the Nevada Sagebrush Chapter, and ownership was transferred back to the State in 1961 so that Fort Churchill might become a state historical monument; and

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

WHEREAS, Members of the Nevada State Society DAR planted an elm tree in 1932, still standing today, on the State Capitol grounds, to commemorate the bicentennial of George Washington's birth, purchased a replica colonial silver tea service, still in use today, for the Governor's Mansion in 1968, and raised more than



\$7,000 for the Sarah Winnemucca statue which stands in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol; and

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

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada State Society DAR have worked for a number of years to compile a 100-year written history of the works of the DAR in Nevada that they might be preserved for posterity as a part of the history of our great State; 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 recognize the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nevada and applaud the efforts of the women, past and present, who work in support of the DAR tenets to promote patriotism, preserve American history and secure America's future through better education for children; and be it further

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

