

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—ASSEMBLYMEN
OCEGUERA; 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, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLUM,
SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART AND
WOODBURY

FEBRUARY 19, 2009

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON,
CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, COPENING, HARDY, HORSFORD, LEE,
MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RAGGIO,
RHODS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER
AND WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates February 19, 2009, as E Clampus Vitus
Day at the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-207)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating
February 19, 2009, as E Clampus Vitus Day at the
Nevada Legislature.

- 1 WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Nevada
- 2 Legislature that the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus
- 3 Vitus has maintained its honorable status throughout the known
- 4 world and especially in this great State of Nevada; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Ancient and Honorable and Exceedingly
- 6 Humble Order of E Clampus Vitus has survived the test of time to
- 7 become one of the longest surviving brotherhoods of men that
- 8 continue to fulfill a fundamental need in providing protection and



1 kindness while advancing the noble cause of Clamperdom to
2 residents of the Silver State, especially all the “widders” and
3 orphans, and descendants of the Argonauts; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus was
5 founded in West Virginia in 1845 by Ephram Bee, owner of a tavern
6 on the National Road, and shortly thereafter the warmhearted
7 brothers affectionately became known as the “Clampin Vipers”; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1860, William Stewart founded the first Ancient
9 and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Winnemucca Lodge #1,
10 in the Utah Territory, in the unsuspecting peaceful town known as
11 Carson City; and

12 WHEREAS, The creed of the Clamproctors, yesterday, as well as
13 today, is “to protect the ‘widders’ and orphans, and MAINLY the
14 ‘widders’ ”; and

15 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud to continue the
16 tradition of 164 years of devoted service with the Nevada chapters,
17 which now include the Snowshoe Thompson Chapter of Douglas
18 County, the Julia C. Bulette Chapter of the Comstock, the Lucinda
19 Jane Saunders Chapter of Elko County and the Queho Chapter of
20 Clark County; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
22 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the
23 Nevada Legislature, of whom many are proud members of E
24 Clampus Vitus, do hereby declare February 19, 2009, as E Clampus
25 Vitus Day at the Nevada Legislature, a day to be marked by
26 appropriate revelry and thanksgiving; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Ancient and Honorable Order of E
28 Clampus Vitus is praised and commended for its contributions to
29 mankind and others, and recognized as an illustrious group of
30 Clampers, Clampatious, Vituscans and Frolicking Friars who must
31 continue to serve and protect the residents of the Silver State; and be
32 it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
34 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Patriarchs of E Clampus
35 Vitus.

