

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMEN
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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,
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SPIEGEL, STEWART AND WOODBURY

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

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AND WOODHOUSE

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SUMMARY—Memorializes longtime Reno lawyer, civic leader
and philanthropist William O. “Bud” Bradley.
(BDR R-45)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
longtime Reno lawyer, civic leader and philanthropist
William O. “Bud” Bradley.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature are
- 2 saddened by the passing of William O. “Bud” Bradley, longtime
- 3 Reno lawyer, civic leader and philanthropist; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bud Bradley, a native of White Pine County, was
- 5 born on February 27, 1924, and attended Stanford University until
- 6 his duty to serve his country compelled him to join the United States
- 7 Navy Air Corps as a pilot and flight instructor in World War II; and



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1 WHEREAS, Upon his return to Nevada after the war, Bud
2 graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, and went on to
3 obtain a law degree at George Washington University Law School
4 in 1950, met his future wife Joan Sheaff of Holcomb, Illinois, and
5 opened a law office in Reno a mere five years later; and

6 WHEREAS, While first specializing in water rights law, Bud
7 expanded his law firm, known today as Bradley, Drendel &
8 Jeanney, so much so that the firm continues to be a leader in the
9 representation of injured persons; and

10 WHEREAS, Bud was recognized by his colleagues as one of the
11 top 100 lawyers in America and was inducted into The Inner Circle
12 of Advocates in 1972; and

13 WHEREAS, Bud was an original trustee of the Reno Air Racing
14 Association and the philanthropic organization, the E.L. Cord
15 Foundation, which has distributed millions of dollars to charitable
16 groups in northern Nevada; and

17 WHEREAS, Bud was honored for his civic leadership,
18 particularly in education, when the University of Nevada, Reno,
19 presented him with an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws in
20 May 1993; and

21 WHEREAS, Preceded in death by Joan, his wife of 50 years, Bud
22 passed away at home on January 17, 2008, at the age of 83; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
25 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Nevada
26 Legislature offer their deepest condolences to the surviving family
27 members of Bud, including his beloved sons Bill and Joe Bradley,
28 and daughter Elizabeth Thomas; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That Bud will be remembered as an extremely
30 accomplished lawyer who continually worked to improve the
31 communities of northern Nevada, as a role model in civic leadership
32 and philanthropy, and as a true friend to Nevada; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
34 transmit a copy of this resolution to Bud's children, Bill, Joe and
35 Elizabeth.

