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

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature are saddened by the passing of William O. “Bud” Bradley, longtime Reno lawyer, civic leader and philanthropist; and

WHEREAS, Bud Bradley, a native of White Pine County, was born on February 27, 1924, and attended Stanford University until his duty to serve his country compelled him to join the United States Navy Air Corps as a pilot and flight instructor in World War II; and

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

