

Assembly Resolution No. 6—Assemblymen
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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding John W. Marvel to the
Assembly Wall of Distinction.

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada has established an Assembly Wall of Distinction for those past members selected by leadership who served with great distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, A native of this State, John W. Marvel was born in Battle Mountain, Nevada, and graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno; and

WHEREAS, At the urging of Norman Glaser and Dean Rhoads, Mr. Marvel ran for the Nevada Assembly and was first elected in 1978, serving for 30 years, which included 15 regular sessions and 11 special sessions; and

WHEREAS, During his service in the Nevada Legislature, this dedicated public servant was recognized as a leader of utmost integrity, resulting in his party's selecting him for service as Minority Floor Leader in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Marvel contributed in forming policy affecting the people of the State of Nevada by steadfastly working to protect the interests of Nevada's rural counties and successfully sponsoring legislation on a wide variety of subjects, though he is proudest of his legislative efforts to reform the prison system, tax structure and water laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, As an extension of his dedication to our State, this revered Legislator represented Nevada by casting one of its five electoral college votes for the 2004 presidential election; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marvel earned distinction during his service in the Nevada Legislature through his contributions to national and regional legislative organizations, including the American Legislative Exchange Council and the Western Legislative Conference; and

WHEREAS, This longtime rancher with deep-rooted ties to rural Nevada served as President of the Nevada Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, A recognized expert in many fields, this distinguished Nevadan served as Chairman of the Nevada Tax Commission and the Lander County Planning Commission and as a



member of the Advisory Council to the National Public Land Law Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, His expertise led Assemblyman Marvel to serve as an invaluable member and leader of many legislative committees, including as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee during the 1985 regular session and Cochairman during the 1995 regular session; and

WHEREAS, Those who have had the good fortune to work with John have exceptionally high opinions of him and fondly regard him as a thoughtful, caring, down-to-earth, responsible man with a great sense of humor, who always thinks of others' needs first; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Assemblyman John W. Marvel, who dedicated 30 years of his life to representing the interests of all Nevadans in the State Assembly with diligence, integrity and fairness, is hereby added to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

