

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—SENATORS RAGGIO;
AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN,
COPENING, HARDY, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS,
MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER,
TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

MARCH 25, 2009

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GANSERT; AIZLEY, ANDERSON,
ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER,
CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS,
DONDERO LOOP, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY,
GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE,
KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MANENDO,
MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON,
MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE,
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART
AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates March 25, 2009, as Diabetes Awareness
Day in Nevada. (BDR R-1103)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating March 25,
2009, as Diabetes Awareness Day in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious and debilitating disease that
- 2 poses a major health problem to the residents of the State of
- 3 Nevada; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the
- 5 United States, with almost 18 million people having been diagnosed
- 6 with the disease; and
- 7 WHEREAS, An alarming number of people, almost six million, in
- 8 the United States remain undiagnosed because of lack of education
- 9 and information regarding diabetes; and



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1 WHEREAS, In addition to a high mortality rate, diabetes has life-
2 threatening complications such as blindness, kidney disease and
3 nerve disease, which may lead to lower limb amputations, heart
4 disease and stroke; and

5 WHEREAS, Many people are unaware that there is an increased
6 risk because of factors such as age, obesity and a sedentary lifestyle
7 and that risk may be averted through known preventive measures;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Diabetes is one of the most expensive health
10 problems in the United States, costing \$174 billion annually in
11 expenses directly and indirectly related to the disease; and

12 WHEREAS, It is estimated that the population of this State will
13 expand by more than 1.3 million over the next 20 years, causing a
14 great economic burden on the State and its residents, in addition to
15 the human suffering, if this disease goes unchecked; and

16 WHEREAS, The cooperative efforts in the production and
17 dissemination of the Nevada Diabetes Resource Directory and the
18 Recommendations For Management Of Children With Diabetes In
19 School of the Nevada Diabetes Association for Children and Adults
20 will have a great impact in reducing the incidence of diabetes by
21 promoting community awareness; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
23 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That March 25, 2009, is hereby
24 designated as Diabetes Awareness Day in Nevada; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature hereby commends the
26 Nevada Diabetes Council and the Nevada Diabetes Association for
27 Children and Adults for their efforts to reduce the effects of diabetes
28 on the residents of this State by supplying them with resources and
29 information; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
31 transmit a copy of this resolution to Chris Moore, Chairperson of the
32 Nevada Diabetes Council, and to Mylan Hawkins, Executive
33 Director of the Nevada Diabetes Association for Children and
34 Adults.

