

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—SENATORS
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APRIL 2, 2009

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SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART
AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the creation
of Clark County. (BDR R-1121)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the
100th anniversary of the creation of Clark County.

- 1 WHEREAS, The importance of the Las Vegas Valley dates back
- 2 to days before Nevada’s admission into the Union, to 1830, when
- 3 Mexican trader Antonio Armijo passed through on his journey from
- 4 Santa Fe to Los Angeles, and it continued to be an important stop on
- 5 the Old Spanish Trail in the 1830s and 1840s and later on the
- 6 California Trail during the Gold Rush in the middle of the 19th
- 7 century; and



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1 WHEREAS, In 1909, due to rapid growth in the Valley, Lincoln
2 County was divided into two counties, and the new county was
3 named Clark, after William Clark, the railroad entrepreneur who is
4 often credited with helping to transform the Las Vegas area from a
5 ranch to a town; and

6 WHEREAS, Lincoln County Assemblyman George Bergman of
7 Nelson, who later would become Clark County's first State Senator,
8 introduced and successfully guided through the 1909 Nevada
9 Legislature Assembly Bill No. 27, which created Clark County out
10 of the southern part of Lincoln County, effective July 1, 1909; and

11 WHEREAS, One hundred years later, Clark County has become
12 one of the fastest-growing areas in the country, home to a booming
13 population of 2 million residents and a getaway to the 44 million
14 tourists whom it attracts each year and who visit for the world-class
15 entertainment, hospitality, gaming, fine dining and shopping and the
16 world-famous Las Vegas Strip, known as the heart of the
17 Entertainment Capital of the World; and

18 WHEREAS, The diverse attractions in Clark County stretch
19 beyond The Strip and include urban and rural areas, such as
20 the destinations of Mesquite, Primm and Laughlin, as well as the
21 Colorado River, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the
22 engineering marvel Hoover Dam, Mount Charleston, Toiyabe
23 National Forest, Red Rock Canyon, The Valley of Fire and a
24 number of parks, museums and recreational and cultural attractions;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Clark County celebrates the 100th anniversary of its
27 establishment this year; and

28 WHEREAS, Participating in the host of activities and events that
29 will be held throughout the year, such as attending the grand
30 opening of the newly restored historic Candlelight Wedding Chapel
31 and the opening of the only publicly accessible railroad cottage in
32 Southern Nevada at the Clark County Museum or visiting the
33 touring history exhibit that will open at the Clark County
34 Government Center Rotunda and then travel to various other
35 locations throughout the year, provides an excellent opportunity to
36 become acquainted, or reacquainted, with the community's history
37 and character; now, therefore, be it

38 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
39 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of
40 the Nevada Legislature hereby recognize and commemorate the
41 centennial of Clark County's creation; and be it further

42 RESOLVED, That the residents of the State of Nevada and Clark
43 County are encouraged to discover and celebrate Clark County's
44 heritage; and be it further



- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
- 2 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Clark
- 3 County Board of Commissioners for distribution to members of the
- 4 Board.

