

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—SENATORS WOODHOUSE; AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, COPENING, HARDY, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Honors educational personnel for the services they provide to their students and all of Nevada. (BDR R-1002)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring educational personnel for the services they provide to their students and all of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The education of the young people of Nevada is the
- 2 foundation of the current and future success of our State, and quality
- 3 instruction is crucial to creating an innovative workforce and to
- 4 increasing the global competitiveness of the United States; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Elementary and secondary school teachers and
- 6 higher education instructors, as well as other educational personnel,
- 7 such as administrators, counselors, coaches and support staff, help



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1 students cultivate the knowledge and principles necessary to be
2 successful in life; and

3 WHEREAS, Educators and support staff are expected to live up to
4 and exceed high standards, while often receiving little recognition,
5 and spend countless hours outside of the classroom to further their
6 selfless goal of providing quality educational services to all pupils,
7 regardless of the students' backgrounds or abilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Those in the academic world work assiduously to
9 instill civic responsibility among students in this State, and their
10 efforts are directly responsible for inspiring and creating the leaders
11 of tomorrow; and

12 WHEREAS, Those who commit their careers to educating others
13 deserve commendation for their wisdom, compassion and dedication
14 to their work; and

15 WHEREAS, Educational personnel fulfill many roles, as listeners,
16 leaders, role models, motivators and mentors, and continue to
17 influence us long after our school days are only memories; and

18 WHEREAS, In the words of Mark Twain, "It is noble to teach
19 oneself, but still nobler to teach others"; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
21 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of
22 the Nevada Legislature hereby express their sincere gratitude to all
23 educational personnel in prekindergarten through postsecondary
24 levels in Nevada and recognize the need to raise public awareness of
25 their unquantifiable contributions and to promote greater respect for
26 and understanding of their roles in education; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the schools, communities and residents of this
28 State are encouraged to appropriately recognize that educational
29 personnel are vital to the very fabric of our society, even if with just
30 a simple "thank you," and to continue to support those who educate
31 our children, peers and neighbors; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
33 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Regents of the
34 University of Nevada, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the
35 Nevada Parent Teacher Association, the Nevada State Education
36 Association, the Nevada Association of School Boards and the
37 Nevada Association of School Administrators.

