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

WHEREAS, The education of the young people of Nevada is the foundation of the current and future success of our State, and quality instruction is crucial to creating an innovative workforce and to increasing the global competitiveness of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Elementary and secondary school teachers and higher education instructors, as well as other educational personnel, such as administrators, counselors, coaches and support staff, help students cultivate the knowledge and principles necessary to be successful in life; and

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

