

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—SENATORS CARE;
AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN,
COPENING, HARDY, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS,
MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND
WOODHOUSE

MAY 6, 2009

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ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY,
CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS,
DONDERO LOOP, GANSERT, 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—Commends Frank W. Daykin, former Legislative
Counsel and current Uniform Law Commissioner,
for his public service. (BDR R-1294)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Frank
W. Daykin, former Legislative Counsel and current
Uniform Law Commissioner, for his public service.

- 1 WHEREAS, Frank W. Daykin was born October 28, 1920, in East
- 2 Cleveland, Ohio, to Dr. F. W. Daykin and Maria K. Daykin, and
- 3 began his education early in life while accompanying his father on
- 4 patient house calls throughout the community and later attended
- 5 East Cleveland public schools and Adelbert College, receiving a
- 6 degree in mathematics and physics; and



1 WHEREAS, During World War II, Frank was commissioned a
2 2nd Lieutenant with the Army Signal Corps, where he was assigned
3 to the first radio broadcast operating detachment with General
4 George S. Patton's Western Task Force, landing in Morocco on
5 November 8, 1942, and later as a Captain, served as a signal supply
6 officer on the staff of the Seventh Army, landing in Southern France
7 on August 15, 1944, and had reached the Bavarian Alps at the time
8 of the German surrender on May 8, 1945; and

9 WHEREAS, After the war, Frank returned to East Cleveland
10 where he earned his law degree in 1948 from the School of Law at
11 Western Reserve University and practiced law while operating a
12 farm before moving to Nevada; and

13 WHEREAS, During his distinguished legal career Frank became a
14 member of both the Ohio and Nevada State Bar Associations and
15 was additionally admitted to practice before the 6th, 9th and 10th
16 Federal Circuit Courts as well as the United States Supreme Court;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Frank began his career at the Legislative Counsel
19 Bureau in 1963 and retired from the position of Legislative Counsel
20 in 1986; and

21 WHEREAS, As Legislative Counsel, Frank emphasized that the
22 laws were made by the Legislators and, whether or not he personally
23 opposed a particular law, he tried to write it precisely and
24 impartially, and during his time as Legislative Counsel and for years
25 thereafter, the term "Daykinism" was frequently heard in the
26 legislative halls and committees to aptly describe his commitment to
27 making the statutes consistent and grammatically correct; and

28 WHEREAS, Frank drafted many laws while serving the Nevada
29 Legislature, including the law that allowed corporate ownership of
30 casinos and the "one man, one vote" legislation which led to Clark
31 County taking over the majority of the seats in the Legislature, and
32 he also led the effort to amend the Nevada Constitution to include
33 the southern tip of the State, including Clark County, in the
34 boundaries of Nevada, correcting a "bookkeeping" oversight of 115
35 years; and

36 WHEREAS, During his career as Legislative Counsel, Frank
37 became a Uniform Law Commissioner representing Nevada on The
38 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and
39 he continues to ably serve as one of Nevada's most distinguished
40 Commissioners; now, therefore, be it



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- 1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
- 2 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of
- 3 the Nevada Legislature commend Frank W. Daykin for his many
- 4 years of continued devotion to public service.

