

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN OCEGUERA,
CONKLIN AND GOICOECHEA

MARCH 23, 2011

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adds former Legislative Counsel Frank W. Daykin
to the Assembly Wall of Distinction. (BDR R-1273)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding former Legislative Counsel
Frank W. Daykin to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of
2 Nevada has established an Assembly Wall of Distinction for those
3 past members selected by leadership who served with great
4 distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of
5 Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The Nevada Assembly wishes to add to its Wall of
7 Distinction those past staff members of the Legislative Counsel
8 Bureau who are selected by leadership to be acknowledged for their
9 exemplary service; and

10 WHEREAS, Frank W. Daykin volunteered with the United States
11 Army in World War II and served bravely in both North Africa and
12 Europe before returning home to take up his legal studies; and

13 WHEREAS, Frank Daykin joined the Legislative Counsel Bureau
14 in 1963 and continued to serve the Legislature with integrity and
15 diligence for over two decades; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Daykin's work has been called "the thread that
17 wound together volume after volume of the bulky *Nevada Revised*
18 *Statutes*"; and

19 WHEREAS, A great many more Nevadans understand the
20 difference between "shall" and "must" than would if not for Frank
21 Daykin's insistence on using the terms accurately; and

22 WHEREAS, Frank Daykin's tenure with the Legislative Counsel
23 Bureau included 12 years as Legislative Counsel; and



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1 WHEREAS, The National Conference of Commissioners on
2 Uniform State Laws has awarded Mr. Daykin lifelong membership
3 in recognition of his excellent work for that body; and

4 WHEREAS, Nevada owes a great deal of the clarity, precision,
5 and consistency of its laws to Frank Daykin; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Daykin can take pride in having helped create
7 what Senator William J. Raggio has called "one of the most
8 effective, concise and correct" systems of "lawmaking and
9 legislation in the country"; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
11 former Legislative Counsel Frank W. Daykin is hereby added to the
12 Assembly Wall of Distinction; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
14 transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Daykin.

