

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—SENATORS RHOADS, MCGINNESS; BREEDEN, BROWER, CEGAVSKE, COPENING, DENIS, GUSTAVSON, HALSETH, HARDY, HORSFORD, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, PARKS, ROBERSON, SCHNEIDER, SETTELMAYER AND WIENER

MAY 16, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN HICKEY; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ATKINSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BOBZIEN, BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, CARRILLO, CONKLIN, DALY, DIAZ, DONDERO LOOP, ELLISON, FLORES, FRIERSON, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HAMBRICK, HAMMOND, HANSEN, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER, KITE, LIVERMORE, MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MUNFORD, NEAL, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SHERWOOD, SMITH, STEWART AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former state Senator Raymond C. Shaffer. (BDR R-30)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former state Senator Raymond C. Shaffer.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature are
2 mourning the loss of an exemplary citizen, honorable war veteran
3 and one of their esteemed colleagues, former state Senator Raymond
4 C. Shaffer; and
5 WHEREAS, Born in 1932 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Ray
6 attended Youngstown College in Ohio before enlisting in the United
7 States Marine Corps; and
8 WHEREAS, He nobly served his country as a sergeant in the
9 Korean War and was a life member of the Disabled American
10 Veterans; and



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1 WHEREAS, Senator Shaffer worked for the public good as a
2 civilian, in the position of the Building Director of the City of North
3 Las Vegas, until his retirement in 1989; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition, he was deeply committed to issues he
5 found to be of utmost importance, serving on the Western States
6 Water Policy Committee and as a member of the North Las Vegas
7 Township Democratic Club; and

8 WHEREAS, This exceptional Nevadan also engaged in
9 volunteering for the betterment of the lives of his neighbors as an
10 active member of the North Las Vegas Host Lions Club, and, in
11 addition to dutifully performing the duties of the President of the
12 Club, was recognized as Lion of the Year in 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Shaffer began his impressive career as a
14 State Legislator in 1984 and worked tirelessly for 20 years to pass
15 legislation relating to education, renewable energy, water issues,
16 veterans' rights and senior citizens' issues; and

17 WHEREAS, This revered statesman's experience and wisdom
18 were invaluable to the numerous committees he served on, including
19 the Legislative Commission, and to his role as Senate Majority
20 Whip in the 1991 Legislative Session; and

21 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Ray enjoyed spending time in
22 Coronado, California, and was a member of the Coronado Yacht
23 Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Shaffer is survived by his wife of 32 years,
25 Sharon, who was active with him in his political career and was by
26 his side throughout his long battle with Lewy Body Dementia, by
27 his children Thomas J. Shaffer, Robin King, Cindy Sipple, James R.
28 Shaffer and Diane Shaffer, by his brothers Frederick Shaffer, Robert
29 Shaffer, Lawrence Shaffer, William Shaffer and Jerry Shaffer, by
30 his sisters Mary Cerami and Ruth Hughes and also by his eight
31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and

32 WHEREAS, He will be remembered for his admirable career in
33 public service, his status as an honorable veteran and his wonderful
34 sense of humor; now, therefore, be it

35 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
36 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 76th Session of
37 the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their sincerest condolences to
38 Senator Shaffer's family and friends; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
40 transmit a copy of this resolution to Raymond Shaffer's wife
41 Sharon.

