

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, Settlemeyer and Wiener

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature are mourning the loss of an exemplary citizen, honorable war veteran and one of their esteemed colleagues, former state Senator Raymond C. Shaffer; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1932 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Ray attended Youngstown College in Ohio before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, He nobly served his country as a sergeant in the Korean War and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Senator Shaffer began his impressive career as a State Legislator in 1984 and worked tirelessly for 20 years to pass



legislation relating to education, renewable energy, water issues, veterans' rights and senior citizens' issues; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

