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SUMMARY—Memorializes Milton D. Glick, President of the
University of Nevada, Reno. (BDR R-1281)

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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 Milton
D. Glick, President of the University of Nevada, Reno.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with
- 2 great sorrow the passing of Milton Glick, President of the
- 3 University of Nevada, Reno, and one of Nevada’s finest educators
- 4 and leaders, on April 16, 2011; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1937, Dr. Glick
- 6 grew up in Rock Island, Illinois, and it soon became apparent that
- 7 education was to be his passion, as he graduated with a bachelor’s
- 8 degree in chemistry from Augustana College in Rock Island and
- 9 earned his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin in Madison,
- 10 followed by postdoctoral studies at Cornell University in Ithaca,
- 11 New York; and



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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Glick was on the faculty at Wayne State
2 University in Detroit, Michigan, Iowa State University in Ames, the
3 College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri in
4 Columbia and Arizona State University in Tempe, which reinforced
5 his enduring belief in the power of higher education; and

6 WHEREAS, At his inauguration as the 15th President of the
7 University of Nevada, Reno, in 2006, Dr. Glick stated that "The
8 next Comstock Lode is not in the mines of Nevada. . . . It is in the
9 minds of Nevadans," thereby signaling to all Nevadans that he had
10 the leadership and commitment to take the University to new
11 heights and national recognition; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite economic challenges, President Glick
13 fostered a culture of excellence and led the University to
14 unprecedented growth through campus expansion and construction,
15 increased research funding, the recruitment of a record number of
16 National Merit Scholarship students and the elevation of the
17 University to Tier 1 status in the prestigious annual rankings of *U. S.*
18 *News & World Report*; and

19 WHEREAS, The efforts of this talented leader and devoted
20 educator resulted last year in the University graduating its largest
21 class ever, marking a 66 percent increase in the number of
22 baccalaureate degrees awarded over the last 10 years; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Glick's mantra was that "Nevada needs more
24 education, not less. It's about what we want our children and
25 grandchildren to inherit," and when asked about the future of
26 education in the face of severe budget cuts, he said, "I still believe
27 that what we do at our University will determine the quality of life
28 for all Nevadans"; and

29 WHEREAS, As the heart and soul of the University of Nevada,
30 Reno, Dr. Glick always put the students' needs first, whether it was
31 by participating in a walk-a-thon, rooting for the Wolf Pack or
32 telling a story, and he always had a twinkle in his eye and optimism
33 for the future of Nevada through education; and

34 WHEREAS, The absence of this beloved figure with his
35 trademark hat and ever-present sense of humor will forever alter the
36 aura of the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno; now,
37 therefore, be it

38 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
39 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 76th Nevada
40 Legislature offer their deepest condolences to Dr. Glick's wife
41 Peggy, son David and his wife Jennifer, son Sander and his wife
42 Laura, and grandchildren Toby, Nina and Elijah; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That the remarkable legacy which Dr. Glick leaves
44 through the lives he touched and through living his belief that



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- 1 education is the pathway to a better future for the Silver State is
- 2 appreciated and lauded by all residents of this State; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
- 4 transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Glick’s beloved wife Peggy.

