

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS BROWER;
BREEDEN, CEGAVSKE, COPENING, DENIS, GUSTAVSON,
HALSETH, HARDY, HORSFORD, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN, LEE,
LESLIE, MANENDO, MCGINNESS, PARKS, RHOADS,
ROBERSON, SCHNEIDER, SETTELMAYER AND WIENER

APRIL 28, 2011

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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 Enos LeRoy Arrascada, respected
attorney and community leader. (BDR R-32)

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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 Enos
LeRoy Arrascada, respected attorney and community
leader.

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with
2 sorrow the passing of Enos LeRoy Arrascada, a third generation
3 Basque Nevadan, on December 15, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Elko on August 19, 1936, to Ignacio “Enos”
5 Arrascada and Maxine Cook, LeRoy graduated from Elko High
6 School, was always involved in campus life and student
7 government; and

8 WHEREAS, He attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where
9 he successfully ran for the Student Senate, defeating classmate



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1 Richard Bryan, who went on to serve as Nevada Governor and
2 United States Senator; and

3 WHEREAS, After graduating from college in 1959, LeRoy
4 enlisted in the United States Navy and, upon discharge, entered the
5 American University Washington College of Law in Washington,
6 D.C., to pursue his lifelong love of the law; and

7 WHEREAS, While attending law school, LeRoy worked in a
8 patronage position operating an elevator in the United States
9 Capitol, and as fate would have it, it was in that elevator that he met
10 the love of his life and best friend, Ellen Sullivan Arrascada, a
11 congressional secretary, whereupon they married and moved to
12 Reno in 1964; and

13 WHEREAS, Leroy loved this State with its deserts and
14 mountains, and one of his great joys in life was going hunting and
15 fishing in northern Nevada; and

16 WHEREAS, Never one to retire from his passion for the law,
17 LeRoy worked until the day before he passed, was considered one
18 of the true gentlemen of the legal profession and was a law partner
19 with his son John and daughter Christine, fulfilling a dream that few
20 fathers attain; and

21 WHEREAS, Very civic-minded, Leroy was extremely active in
22 the community and was a founder and first President of the Reno
23 Zazpiak Bat Basque Club, a former President of the Washoe County
24 Bar Association, the Reno Host Lions Club and the Reno Aquatic
25 Club, a former Chairman of the Democratic Party of Washoe
26 County, a founding member of the Nevada Trial Lawyers
27 Association and a member of the Humboldt Hunting Club, the
28 Prospectors' Club, the Nevada Woodchucks and the Gold and Silver
29 coffee group, and his dedication to his many causes will be sorely
30 missed by all; now, therefore, be it

31 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
32 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 76th Nevada
33 Legislature offer their deepest condolences to Leroy's beloved wife
34 of 45 years, Ellen, and their children and spouses Mary Ellen
35 Arrascada and Matt Zier, John and Betsabeth Arrascada, Joseph
36 Arrascada and Christine and John Aramini and their grandchildren
37 Sabrina Arrascada and Elena, Amaya and Angelo Aramini, as well
38 as his mother Maxine Cook; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
40 transmit a copy of this resolution to LeRoy's wife Ellen.

