

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, Settelmeyer and Wiener

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing Enos LeRoy Arrascada, respected attorney and community leader.

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

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

WHEREAS, He attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where he successfully ran for the Student Senate, defeating classmate Richard Bryan, who went on to serve as Nevada Governor and United States Senator; and

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

