

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—SENATORS SMITH;
ATKINSON, BROWER, CEGAVSKE, DENIS, FORD,
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HUTCHISON, JONES, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN, MANENDO,
PARKS, ROBERSON, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER,
SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 2013

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CARRILLO, COHEN, DALY, DIAZ, DONDERO LOOP,
DUNCAN, EISEN, ELLISON, FIORE, FLORES, FRIERSON,
HAMBRICK, HANSEN, HARDY, HEALEY, HICKEY, HOGAN,
HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER, LIVERMORE, MARTIN,
MUNFORD, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, OSCARSON, PIERCE,
SPIEGEL, SPRINKLE, STEWART, SWANK, WHEELER AND
WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 150th anniversary of the State of
Nevada. (BDR R-613)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the
150th anniversary of the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, People have lived, worked and played for thousands
- 2 of years in the place that we now call Nevada; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The experiences of those people have shaped the
- 4 long, interesting and complex history of this unique and rugged
- 5 place; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Many of the people who lived here in the mid-19th
- 7 century sought formal recognition as a state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, A majority of Nevada voters approved a proposed
- 9 state constitution in September of 1864; and



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1 WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln accepted that
2 constitution and welcomed the State of Nevada into the Union on
3 October 31, 1864; and

4 WHEREAS, The diverse and varied people inhabiting the new
5 State of Nevada were joined over the subsequent decades by many
6 thousands more who agreed that “Home Means Nevada”; and

7 WHEREAS, Nevadans of the 21st century are intrigued by the
8 multifaceted history of this place and will benefit from reflection
9 and reminiscence as they look forward to what will no doubt be an
10 exciting and rewarding future; and

11 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada will celebrate its 150th
12 anniversary of statehood on October 31, 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, The Sesquicentennial Year will begin on Nevada
14 Day, 2013, and conclude on Nevada Day, 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, The Nevada Sesquicentennial Commission will
16 oversee a number of exciting events and enduring legacy projects
17 during the Sesquicentennial Year that will commemorate the broad
18 sweep of Nevada’s rich past and celebrate its future; and

19 WHEREAS, Community-based and historical organizations
20 throughout the State will also generate numerous opportunities for
21 all Nevadans to explore the many aspects of their shared heritage;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
24 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 77th Session of
25 the Nevada Legislature do hereby commemorate the 150th
26 anniversary of Nevada’s statehood; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the members of the 77th Session of the Nevada
28 Legislature do hereby urge the residents of Nevada to participate in
29 the many statewide and community-based events and projects
30 planned for the Sesquicentennial Year; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
32 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Nevada Sesquicentennial
33 Commission for inclusion on the official sesquicentennial website
34 where it will be available to be seen by all Nevadans.

