

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Senators Smith; Atkinson, Brower, Cegavske, Denis, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Hutchison, Jones, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Manendo, Parks, Roberson, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse

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

WHEREAS, People have lived, worked and played for thousands of years in the place that we now call Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The experiences of those people have shaped the long, interesting and complex history of this unique and rugged place; and

WHEREAS, Many of the people who lived here in the mid-19th century sought formal recognition as a state; and

WHEREAS, A majority of Nevada voters approved a proposed state constitution in September of 1864; and

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Nevada Sesquicentennial Commission will oversee a number of exciting events and enduring legacy projects



during the Sesquicentennial Year that will commemorate the broad sweep of Nevada's rich past and celebrate its future; and

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

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

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

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

