

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Senators Segerblom; Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Ford, Gansert, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Parks, Ratti, Roberson, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing Gary Gray.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Gary Gray on April 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gary Gray moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in January of 1968 where, in 1983, he met and later, in 1987, married his beloved wife of nearly 28 years, Chris Giunchigliani; and

WHEREAS, During his time in Las Vegas, Gary Gray taught English in middle school and was the longest serving mentor in the Clark County School District, with 12 years at Ed W. Clark High School and having mentored more than 16 young men; and

WHEREAS, Gary was a consummate teacher who always guided youth and politicians and never stopped promoting the value of public education; and

WHEREAS, Gary Gray was the co-founder of Teachers in Politics for the teachers' association and began his political career by forming and serving as the Executive Director of the Assembly Democratic Caucus from 1986 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, In addition to working on his wife's campaigns, Gary Gray ran over 250 political campaigns and his many successes made him one of the most sought after campaign consultants in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Gary Gray also served for 37 years on the Clark Towers Board, later renamed the Gray Plunkett Jydstrup Senior Living complex, and went on to serve for 15 years as the President



of the complex, focusing much of his time searching for ways to improve the lives of the retirees who lived there; and

WHEREAS, Gary Gray had a passion for travel and traveled extensively both for work and pleasure, having explored all 7 continents with his wife and visiting a total of 135 countries; and

WHEREAS, Because he loved sharing his adventures, Gary started a blog, "Gray on the Road" (grayontheroad.com), where he wrote colorful accounts of his experiences traveling around the world; and

WHEREAS, Gary Gray leaves behind his wife Chris Giunchigliani and his dog, Otis the Potus, Chris' family, Myrna, Mark and Ellen, Larry and Deb, Jeanne, Donna and Jean Louis, Rick, Suzy, 12 nieces and nephews, 2 great-nephews and 1 great-niece, cousin Steve and Jill and many dear friends and acquaintances who miss Gary's adventurous energy, his passion for travel and his spirit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Gary Gray; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary's wife, Chris Giunchigliani.

