

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—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—Celebrating the life of former Boulder City Mayor Robert Stanley Ferraro.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature join the people of the State of Nevada to express their condolences and celebrate the life of former Boulder City Mayor Robert “Bob” Stanley Ferraro, who passed away April 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Native Nevadan Bob Ferraro was born on July 30, 1935, to Ella and John Ferraro in Paradise Valley, Nevada, which remained, along with Boulder City, one of his favorite places in the State; and

WHEREAS, While attending the University of Nevada, Reno, a passion for public service was ignited in Bob Ferraro when, while serving as President of the Young Democrats, he met future President John F. Kennedy while he was still a United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferraro was appointed to the Boulder City Council in 1976, eventually serving for 31 years, and in 1999, became the first elected mayor of the city and people he loved; and

WHEREAS, Known for his positive personality and ever-present smile, Bob Ferraro loved helping the people of Boulder City and was known for returning every call he received; and

WHEREAS, Former U.S. Senator Harry Reid knew Bob Ferraro understood the uniqueness of Boulder City, and fought to protect it, when he said Bob “fiercely defended Boulder City - overseeing unprecedented growth while maintaining the spirit of the city and its distinctive identity”; and



WHEREAS, Former Governor Richard Bryan, who is also a former U.S. Senator, was quoted as saying, "Some people change when they assume public office - Bob Ferraro was the same man I remembered when we were undergrads together in Reno"; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferraro is survived by his wife of 22 years, Connie Burnett-Ferraro, whom he met when she noticed his smile and happy demeanor at a restaurant in Boulder City; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferraro is also survived by his children, Christi, Tacey and Greg, stepdaughter Connie Johnson, siblings Jean and Stephen, and grandchildren Tommy, Tisha, Joe, John, Stephen, Dominic, Alison and Anthony; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That Bob Ferraro will be remembered for his service on behalf of the people and the city he loved so much, while still being a "regular guy" in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the people of Boulder City and this State will feel the presence of former Mayor Bob Ferraro when they visit Veterans Memorial Park, which he helped create; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Bob Ferraro's beloved wife and children.

