

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMEN
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MCCURDY, MILLER, MUNK, NEAL, NGUYEN, PETERS,
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TORRES, WATTS, WHEELER AND YEAGER

JUNE 1, 2019

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SEEVERS GANSERT, SETTELMEYER, WASHINGTON AND
WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Celebrates the Life of Assemblyman Odis “Tyrone”
Thompson. (BDR R-1291)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the
life of Assemblyman Odis “Tyrone” Thompson.

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature on this day
2 remember and celebrate the life of an esteemed colleague and
3 dedicated public servant, State Assemblyman Odis “Tyrone”
4 Thompson; and

5 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson was born on
6 September 30, 1967, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Odis and Vertis
7 Thompson; and

8 WHEREAS, After graduating from Valley High School in Las
9 Vegas in 1985, and graduating from Northern Arizona University in
10 1989, Assemblyman Thompson began a career in Nevada spanning



1 three decades dedicated to public service, serving in various
2 capacities in local and state government and volunteering for many
3 important causes, including working on behalf of abused and
4 neglected children in the foster care system as a court-appointed
5 special advocate for more than 17 years; and

6 WHEREAS, When Assemblyman Thompson was appointed to
7 the Nevada Assembly to fill a vacancy during the 2013 Legislative
8 Session, he took the opportunity to study the issues and discovered a
9 passion for representing his constituents, especially
10 underrepresented persons, including homeless and vulnerable
11 persons; and

12 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson's hard work was rewarded
13 when subsequently, he was elected to serve three more terms
14 representing Assembly District 17; and

15 WHEREAS, During his tenure at the Nevada Legislature,
16 Assemblyman Thompson championed many significant legislative
17 measures, including legislation strengthening and expanding
18 mentoring programs; seeking educational opportunities for pupils;
19 addressing issues faced by homeless youth; dealing with important
20 health care issues; addressing the reintegration of criminal offenders
21 and much more; and

22 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson served on various
23 committees and held many positions at the Legislature, including
24 being selected to serve during the 2019 Legislative Session as
25 Assembly Majority Whip and Chair of the Assembly Committee on
26 Education; and

27 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson was a leader in his
28 community, a role model and a selfless, hardworking public servant;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, Above all else, Assemblyman Thompson loved his
31 family and made certain his mother knew he held her dear, sending
32 her flowers every Monday that he could not be with her while he
33 was serving at the Legislature; and

34 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson's famous heartwarming
35 smile will be long remembered as the embodiment of his character,
36 and his tireless advocacy, compassion for others, leadership,
37 dedication and work ethic will continue to serve as an inspiration;
38 now, therefore, be it

39 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
40 SENATE CONCURRING, That the 80th Session of the Nevada
41 Legislature remember and celebrate the life of Assemblyman
42 Tyrone Thompson on this day and extend their deepest condolences
43 to Tyrone's cherished mother, Vertis, his sister Sonja, and his
44 extended family; and be it further



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1 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
2 transmit a copy of this resolution to Assemblyman Thompson's
3 mother and sister.

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