

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN
FRIERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON AND TITUS

MAY 17, 2021

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adds former Nevada Assembly Sergeant at Arms Robin Bates to the Assembly Wall of Distinction. (BDR R-1156)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding former Nevada Assembly Sergeant at Arms Robin Bates to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of
2 Nevada has established an Assembly Wall of Distinction for those
3 past members and staff selected by leadership who have served with
4 great distinction and who have made exemplary contributions to the
5 State of Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, Robin Bates served as the Assembly Sergeant at
7 Arms from 2011 to 2021 and was well-loved for his humor and
8 impressive leadership that inspired staff to perform their best; and

9 WHEREAS, During his tenure as the law enforcement officer for
10 the Assembly, Robin was known for enforcing order and decorum in
11 the Chamber with honor, distinction and integrity and insisting that
12 his office reflect the seriousness of the state's legislative institution;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Prior to his service with the Assembly, Robin had
15 long demonstrated his commitment to protecting the community and
16 promoting the public good, beginning a career with the Department
17 of Prisons in 1974; and

18 WHEREAS, Robin made significant improvements to the state's
19 correctional system, overseeing the implementation and eventual
20 computerization of an inmate classification system that substantially
21 benefitted the safety of both staff and inmates; and

22 WHEREAS, Robin co-founded the wild horse adoption program
23 through the Department of Corrections, which continues to benefit



1 wild horses gathered from public lands across the West and the
2 inmates responsible for gentling and caring for them; and

3 WHEREAS, After nearly three decades of service, Robin retired
4 in 2002 as warden of the Warm Springs Correctional Center and
5 went on to invest more than 13 years with the State Board of Parole
6 Commissioners as a hearing officer; and

7 WHEREAS, Robin continued to serve the community through
8 charitable work, co-founding the Nevada State Prison Preservation
9 Society, a nonprofit committed to preserving and maintaining the
10 historic Nevada State Prison for future generations; and

11 WHEREAS, Every Nevadan can be proud of Robin's positive
12 influence and honorable service to his community and this State;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That,
15 for his dedicated service to the State of Nevada and for the joy that
16 he brought to those around him, former Assembly Sergeant at Arms
17 Robin Bates is hereby added to the Assembly Wall of Distinction;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
20 transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of former Sergeant at
21 Arms Robin Bates; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
23 adoption.

