Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2–Senators Doñate, Scheible, Ohrenschall, Flores; Daly and Nguyen

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymembers González, Watts; Considine, D'Silva and Nguyen

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing the "Fruit Loop" as a historical LGBTQ+ landmark in Clark County, Nevada.

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada consists of various diverse communities, including, without limitation, the LGBTQ+ community, which have made significant cultural, civic, economic and political contributions to the State; and

WHEREAS, The area where East Naples Drive meets South Paradise Road and South University Center Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, is commonly known as the "Fruit Loop;" and

WHEREAS, Since the 1950s, numerous LGBTQ+ businesses, entertainment venues and gathering spaces located in the Fruit Loop have served the LGBTQ+ community as a culturally and historically significant hub for activism, community-building, celebrations, pride events and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, The Fruit Loop has provided a safe space for the LGBTQ+ community for self-expression, socialization and advocacy and has contributed to the diverse social, cultural and economic vitality of Las Vegas, Nevada, by fostering inclusivity, acceptance, understanding and respect; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing historical LGBTQ+ landmarks is essential to understanding the struggles, resilience and triumphs of the LGBTQ+ community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby recognize the Fruit Loop as a historical LGBTQ+ landmark; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the recognition of the Fruit Loop as a historical LGBTQ+ landmark will encourage continued support for the preservation of its legacy and the promotion of LGBTQ+ history in Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge the Director of the Department of Transportation to install directional signs to direct tourists and members of the public to the location of the Fruit Loop; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and the Division of Tourism of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs to produce materials concerning the cultural and historical significance of the Fruit Loop for the inclusion on maps and other marketing materials; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, the Las Vegas City Council, the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, the Division of Tourism of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs and the LGBTQ+ Center of Southern Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

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