

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Assemblymen Frierson; Assefa, Backus, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Duran, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Fumo, Gorelow, Hafen, Hambrick, Hansen, Hardy, Jauregui, Kramer, Krasner, Leavitt, Martinez, McCurdy, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Munk, Neal, Nguyen, Peters, Roberts, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Torres, Watts, Wheeler and Yeager

Joint Sponsors: Senators Ohrenschall; Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Parks, Pickard, Ratti, Scheible, Seevers Gansert, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former Assemblyman Bob Price.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing on January 4, 2019, of former Assemblyman Robert E. Price, one of the longest serving Assemblymen in this State; and

WHEREAS, Bob Price was born in 1936 in DeLand, Florida, and after attending community colleges in California and Nevada, became an electrician through the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Apprenticeship Program; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Price proudly served his North Las Vegas constituents in the Nevada Assembly for a total of 28 years, in 14 regular and 5 special sessions between 1974 and 2002, serving as Chairman on the Assembly Committees on Taxation, Constitutional Amendments, Economic Development and Tourism and Transportation, Vice Chairman of the Legislative Commission and as a member of the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs and the Interim Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Assemblyman Price served as one of the architects of the Sales and Use Tax Act, removing the tax on food, and in 1991, Assemblyman Price sponsored Assembly Bill No. 4 which provided Nevada’s citizens greater transparency into lobbying activities and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Governor Bob Miller designated State Highway 375 as the “Extraterrestrial Highway,” an idea to promote tourism in one of Nevada’s most remote areas which was formulated by Assemblyman Price 1 year earlier; and



WHEREAS, Outside of the Legislature, Bob Price remained a loyal advocate by serving on multiple state boards and commissions, including Governor Robert List's Family Policy Committee, the State Health Coordinating Council, Nevada's 125-Year Celebration Committee, and the Nevada Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and was long active in the National Conference of State Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, Bob Price was honored for his tireless work in 2007 when the Robert E. "Bob" Price Recreation Center in North Las Vegas was dedicated in his name; and

WHEREAS, Bob Price was an avid country music fan and in the 1950's had his own television show called "Bob Price and the Gambling Ranch Hands" and was known to serenade the Assembly with Hank Williams tunes at the end of every session; and

WHEREAS, The man who was said to be the prime example of a citizen legislator, whose kindness and sense of humor is fondly remembered and whose wish was to be remembered as one who simply tried to do his best to help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their deepest condolences to Assemblyman Price's wife, Nancy, daughters, Theresa, Amber and Cherie, sons, William, David and Tom; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Bob Price's beloved wife, Nancy.

