
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 11—ASSEMBLYMEN
YEAGER, JAUREGUI AND O’NEILL

JUNE 5, 2023

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Expresses appreciation to Lucinda “Cindy” Benjamin for her many years of service to the Nevada Assembly. (BDR R-1234)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Expressing appreciation to Lucinda “Cindy” Benjamin for her many years of service to the Nevada Assembly.

1 WHEREAS, The demands placed on legislative staff as they
2 support lawmakers during Nevada’s biennial legislative sessions are
3 rigorous and oftentimes extraordinary; and

4 WHEREAS, Lucinda “Cindy” Benjamin rose to face this
5 challenge for a total of 16 regular sessions and countless special
6 sessions, demonstrating her dedication by making the long commute
7 from her home in Schurz, Nevada, for many years; and

8 WHEREAS, Cindy Benjamin began her legislative career in 1973
9 as a committee secretary for the Assembly Committee on Taxation,
10 never dreaming that life would lead her back to the Assembly some
11 years later; and

12 WHEREAS, Cindy and her family later moved to southern
13 California, where Cindy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in
14 Business Administration from La Verne University before returning
15 to Nevada; and

16 WHEREAS, Cindy has witnessed tremendous growth and change
17 in the Legislative Branch over the course of her career, from a time
18 when the bill histories so essential to following the legislative
19 process were compiled on small strips of paper, taped together at the
20 end of the day and delivered to the State Printer, to the sophisticated
21 technology we enjoy today; and

22 WHEREAS, Applying her unceasingly patient attention to detail,
23 Cindy has served as the Assembly History Clerk for a total of 14



1 regular sessions, recording many thousands of accurate history
2 actions during that time and creating an exceptional record of
3 legislative proceedings that will be looked to for untold years to
4 come; and

5 WHEREAS, Owing to her intelligent way of spotting critical
6 inaccuracies in the legislative work at hand, Cindy is regarded for
7 her meticulousness and has rightfully earned the nickname “Eagle-
8 eye Benjamin”; and

9 WHEREAS, Cindy’s wealth of experience and generosity in
10 sharing her knowledge has made her an invaluable support to her
11 colleagues, and her far-reaching knowledge of Assembly history and
12 processes has fortified the collective knowledge of the Front Desk
13 staff; and

14 WHEREAS, With a calm and gentle nature, Cindy has been a
15 constant comfort to those around her, especially during the most
16 frantic moments of session, and she has been a delight to work with
17 for these many years; and

18 WHEREAS, Upon closing out her career with the Assembly,
19 Cindy will return to her life as a talented artist, weaving exquisite
20 baskets from willow, pine needles and horsehair; beading colorful
21 jewelry of fine detail; sewing and beading garments from deer hide
22 she tanned herself; and painting pictures that take your breath away;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, As a proud member of the Walker River Paiute
25 Tribe, Cindy intends to continue investing her free time cultivating
26 the deep love she carries for her heritage by learning the language of
27 her ancestors; now, therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
29 the members of the Assembly and her fellow colleagues on the
30 Front Desk do hereby express their deepest appreciation to Cindy
31 Benjamin upon her retirement and bid her their warmest farewell in
32 the language of her heritage: *Boone dwa*—see you next time; and be
33 it further

34 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
35 transmit a copy of this resolution to Lucinda Benjamin; and be it
36 further

37 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
38 adoption.

