

Assembly Resolution No. 6—Assemblymen
Frierson, Benitez-Thompson and Titus

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Robin co-founded the wild horse adoption program through the Department of Corrections, which continues to benefit wild horses gathered from public lands across the West and the inmates responsible for gentling and caring for them; and

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

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

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



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

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

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

