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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMEN  
KIRKPATRICK, HORNE AND HICKEY

APRIL 9, 2013

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adds Terry Sullivan to the Assembly Wall of Distinction. (BDR R-1210)

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

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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding Terry Sullivan 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 selected by leadership who served with great  
4 distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of  
5 Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The Nevada Assembly wishes to add to its Wall of  
7 Distinction those past staff members who are selected by leadership  
8 to be acknowledged for their exemplary service; and

9 WHEREAS, Terry Sullivan was born in Lovelock, Nevada, in  
10 1937 and began a career as a stock clerk in the classified service of  
11 the State of Nevada in 1960 at the age of 22; and

12 WHEREAS, After several promotions, Terry Sullivan was  
13 appointed by Governor Mike O’Callaghan as Purchasing Director in  
14 1972 and continued to serve in that job until 1983; and

15 WHEREAS, Terry accomplished many things during his tenure in  
16 state service, such as writing the grant for funds to rebuild the  
17 former Stewart Indian School; reestablishing the state tradition of  
18 the Christmas tree lighting; producing the history of the Capitol  
19 Building and the Governor’s Mansion in magazine form in 1985;  
20 coproducing *Nevada, a History of the Silver State* in 1987; selecting  
21 the first colors for the Great Seal of Nevada; and protecting  
22 Nevada’s governmental antiquities by having them placed in  
23 museums and state institutions; and

24 WHEREAS, Terry Sullivan loved rural Nevada and worked to  
25 preserve Nevada’s traditions and promote the cowboy way through



1 cow punchin' and performing his true labor of love at the  
2 Cottonwood Ranch in Jarbidge, Nevada; and

3 WHEREAS, After his retirement from state service, the cowboy  
4 in Terry wouldn't let him sit still for long, and he joined the  
5 Assembly's Sergeant at Arms staff in 1995 and was appointed as the  
6 Sergeant at Arms in 1997; and

7 WHEREAS, During Terry's service as Assembly Sergeant at  
8 Arms, he worked with Assemblyman John Carpenter to create the  
9 Assembly's Cowboy Hall of Fame; began and promoted school  
10 tours of the Nevada Legislature; brought the first art exhibition to  
11 the Legislative Building, with an emphasis on art of Nevada  
12 students; and established the Assembly's lunch program, which  
13 coincided with the start of the 120-day session; and

14 WHEREAS, Terry Sullivan's tenure with the Nevada Assembly  
15 lasted nine regular sessions, eight of those as Sergeant at Arms; and

16 WHEREAS, Nevada owes a great debt of gratitude to Terry  
17 Sullivan for 50 years of distinguished service to the State of Nevada;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan can take pride for his efforts to  
20 maintain the honor, traditions and decorum of the Assembly and its  
21 Chamber for nine legislative sessions and for being a stalwart  
22 steward of the process and a friend and mentor to the many people  
23 he met and worked with over the years; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That  
25 former Assembly Sergeant at Arms Terry Sullivan is hereby added  
26 to the Assembly Wall of Distinction; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
28 transmit a copy of this resolution to former Sergeant at Arms Terry  
29 Sullivan.

