

Assembly Resolution No. 9—Assemblymen  
Kirkpatrick, Horne and Hickey

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Terry Sullivan loved rural Nevada and worked to preserve Nevada's traditions and promote the cowboy way through cow punchin' and performing his true labor of love at the Cottonwood Ranch in Jarbidge, Nevada; and

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

WHEREAS, During Terry's service as Assembly Sergeant at Arms, he worked with Assemblyman John Carpenter to create the Assembly's Cowboy Hall of Fame; began and promoted school tours of the Nevada Legislature; brought the first art exhibition to the Legislative Building, with an emphasis on art of Nevada



students; and established the Assembly's lunch program, which coincided with the start of the 120-day session; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That former Assembly Sergeant at Arms Terry Sullivan 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 former Sergeant at Arms Terry Sullivan.

