
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
SENATOR OHRENSCHALL

MAY 4, 2023

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Celebrates the life and accomplishments of beloved educator and Legislative Assistant Patricia “Pat” Jo Hutson. (BDR R-1213)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the life and accomplishments of beloved educator and Legislative Assistant Patricia “Pat” Jo Hutson.

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature on this day
2 remember and celebrate the life of Patricia “Pat” Jo Hutson; and

3 WHEREAS, Pat was born May 3, 1945, in Los Angeles,
4 California, before eventually settling with her family in northern
5 Nevada, where she graduated from Sparks High School and the
6 University of Nevada, Reno; and

7 WHEREAS, Generations of young people were coached or taught
8 by Pat over a career spanning 30 years at E. Otis Vaughn Middle
9 School, Earl Wooster High School and Galena High School, during
10 which she exhibited tremendous leadership qualities to her students
11 and the new teachers that she mentored; and

12 WHEREAS, After retirement, Pat could be found cheering on her
13 grandchildren at sporting events, traveling to exotic places and
14 spending time with people close to her heart; and

15 WHEREAS, Pat also enjoyed volunteering for worthy causes,
16 including her commitment to keep alive in Carson City, Nevada the
17 once struggling Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society
18 International, which is an honor society for key women educators;
19 and



1 WHEREAS, Pat became an essential part of the family in
2 legislative service as she spent nine regular sessions aiding,
3 corralling and supporting the Ohrenschall Legislators, beginning
4 with former Assemblywoman Genie Ohrenschall Daykin and
5 continuing through the 2019 Legislative Session; and

6 WHEREAS, During the pandemic, meet-ups with friends from
7 both Pat's time teaching and her time working for the Legislature
8 ensured Pat was not isolated during her illness, and these gatherings
9 evolved into the Wine Wednesday community of more than 30
10 women coming together to support Pat and who, in turn, found
11 support among each other; and

12 WHEREAS, An inspiration to so many, Pat showered those
13 around her with her carefree spirit, unlimited kindness and
14 unwavering love, often expressed in greeting cards of her own
15 creation; and

16 WHEREAS, Married for over 50 years to her husband R.F.
17 "Dick" Hutson, who passed away in 2018, Pat is survived by sons
18 Richard and Steven Hutson and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, Nevada has lost a beloved daughter, mother, sister
20 and wife, and dedicated professional to education and the
21 Legislature with the passing of Pat on March 28, 2023; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
24 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 82nd Session of
25 the Nevada Legislature remember and celebrate the life of Patricia
26 "Pat" Jo Hutson on this day and extend their deepest condolences to
27 Pat's family and friends; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
29 transmit a copy of this resolution to Pat's family; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
31 adoption.

