

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4–
Senator Ohrenschall

Joint Sponsor: Assemblywoman Anderson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

