

Senate Resolution No. 5—Senators Cannizzaro, Settelmeyer; Brooks, Buck, Denis, Donate, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, D. Harris, Lange, Neal, Ohrenschall, Pickard, Ratti, Scheible, Seevers Gansert, Spearman and Tatro

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SENATE RESOLUTION—Expressing appreciation to the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for their service during the 33rd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion, resulting from the global COVID-19 pandemic, caused a delay in the completion of the 2020 decennial census; and

WHEREAS, Due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Census Bureau did not release the 2020 Census Redistricting Data until August 2021, after the adjournment of the 81st Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, The Governor called the 33rd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature on November 12, 2021, to consider matters of redistricting and reapportionment; and

WHEREAS, Applying their amazing work ethic, professionalism and ability to overcome obstacles, the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau were able to meet the demands of the special session to redistrict both legislative houses, the congressional districts and the districts of the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Michael Stewart, Director of the Research Division, Haley Proehl, GIS Analyst and Redistricting GIS Specialist, Kathy Steinle, Redistricting Specialist and Developer, Asher Killian, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, and Samuel Quast, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, deserve special recognition for the efficient, impartial and very professional services they provided while deftly navigating the logistical challenges of redistricting software; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau provided services eagerly and professionally, regardless of the time of day or number of hours required to ensure that legislative duties could be completed in a timely and efficient manner; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the members of the Senate do hereby express their sincere appreciation to the outstanding employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and commend their dedication, cooperation, excellent work and willingness to serve the State; and be it further



RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Brenda J. Erdoes, Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

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