

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Assemblymen Ellison; Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Araujo, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Edwards, Flores, Frierson, Fumo, Hambrick, Hansen, Jauregui, Joiner, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, McArthur, McCurdy II, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pickard, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Watkins, Wheeler, Woodbury and Yeager

Joint Sponsors: Senators Goicoechea; Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Ford, Gansert, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Parks, Ratti, Roberson, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the life of former Assemblyman John C. Carpenter Jr.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature on this day remember and celebrate the life of an esteemed colleague and dedicated public servant, former State Assemblyman John C. Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, John Carpenter was a true, native Nevadan, born to John and Lucille Carpenter in Fallon, Nevada, on October 13, 1930, and raised in Ely, Nevada, where he graduated from White Pine High School; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, after finishing high school, John Carpenter married his sweetheart, Roseann Slater and together they moved to Elko County, where they purchased a sheep ranch and lived for the next 60 years, working hard, raising seven successful children and actively participating in the community; and

WHEREAS, John Carpenter's distinguished career in state and local government included serving for 14 years on the Elko County Board of Commissioners, and thereafter being elected to serve in the Nevada State Assembly, representing District 33 for 24 years, generally winning elections by large margins and running four times unopposed; and

WHEREAS, John Carpenter tirelessly advocated for ranchers and ensured that the voice of rural Nevada was heard in the Nevada Legislature; and



WHEREAS, John Carpenter was known among his colleagues in the Assembly for his cowboy drawl, his political shrewdness, his kind heart and his lively sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, During the most difficult days of the legislative session, John Carpenter would relieve the tension by serving as the master of ceremonies when his fellow legislators donned cowboy hats and a chosen few, those with the character of a real cowboy or cowgirl, were inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame, or would regale the Assembly with a recitation of the adventures of Susie Q, a plastic tugboat that made arduous journeys down the rivers of rural Nevada; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, John returned to his activist roots by leading the Shovel Brigade, a resolute band of shovel-wielding protesters who defied the United States Forest Service and reopened a road near Jarbidge, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, John Carpenter was involved in every aspect of the community in which he lived and has been credited with helping to bring the Great Basin College and a convention center to Elko; and

WHEREAS, John C. Carpenter was universally respected and admired by all of the members of the Legislature who had the privilege to know and work with him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That on this day, the members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature remember and celebrate the life of John C. Carpenter and extend their deepest condolences to his beloved wife Roseann Carpenter and their children John, Scott, Elizabeth, Susan, Doug, Lois and Linda; and be it further;

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Assemblyman Carpenter's wife and children.

