



TERESA BENTEZ-THOMPSON

Democrat
Assembly District No. 27
(Washoe County)
Licensed Social Worker



Born: 1978 – Ventura, California

Educated: McQueen High School, Reno; University of Nevada, Reno, B.A.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.S.W.

Married: Jeff Thompson

Children: Lillian, Eli

Hobbies/Special Interests: Family, volunteer activities

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 2011 (*first elected November 2010*)—one regular session.

AFFILIATIONS: Board Member, Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation, 2005-2008; Teen mentor, Alliance of Latinas in Teen Action and Solidarity; Member, Our Savior Lutheran Church; Board Member, Miss Nevada Scholarship Organization.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Twenty Under 40 Award, *Reno Gazette-Journal*, 2010; Adelante Award, Nevada Hispanic Services, 2009; Honored for achievements in the area of economic justice, National Center for Law and Economic Justice, 2006; Miss Nevada (Third Runner-Up to Miss America), 2002; First Place Standard Debate, Nevada Forensic Association, 1995.

