
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—ASSEMBLYMEN
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BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, CARRILLO,
COHEN, DALY, DIAZ, EDWARDS, ELLISON, FLORES,
FRIERSON, FUMO, HAMBRICK, HANSEN, JAUREGUI, JOINER,
KRAMER, KRASNER, MARCHANT, MCARTHUR, MCCURDY
II, MILLER, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, OSCARSON, PICKARD,
SPIEGEL, SPRINKLE, SWANK, THOMPSON, TITUS, TOLLES,
WATKINS, WHEELER, WOODBURY AND YEAGER

PREFILED FEBRUARY 7, 2017

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MANENDO, PARKS, RATTI, ROBERSON, SEGERBLOM,
SETTELMAYER, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes fallen North Las Vegas Police
Detective Chad Parque. (BDR R-863)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
fallen North Las Vegas Police Detective Chad Parque.

- 1 WHEREAS, With great sorrow, we note that on January 7, 2017,
- 2 the State of Nevada lost Police Detective Chad Parque, a man who
- 3 dedicated his life to serving and protecting his state and community
- 4 and who, as a veteran Police Officer and Police Detective, was on
- 5 the front lines in the unremitting battle for the preservation of law
- 6 and order; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Chad was born on March 7, 1984, in Merced,
- 8 California, and was raised and lived the rest of his life in Las Vegas,
- 9 Nevada; and



1 WHEREAS, Chad attended Cheyenne High School where he
2 lettered in baseball and football and graduated in less than 4 years in
3 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, While in high school, Chad met the love of his life
5 Jessica, and on February 2, 2001, Chad summoned the courage to
6 ask her out on a date which she accepted, and 12 days later on
7 Valentine's Day, Jessica gave Chad a necklace with a key pendant
8 symbolizing that he had the key to her heart and, without knowing
9 about her gift, Chad gave Jessica a necklace with a heart pendant;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, To further his childhood dream of becoming a police
12 officer, Chad enrolled in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
13 Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program, receiving early
14 training on police practices and procedures and being handpicked by
15 the program managers to serve as a squad leader based on his
16 consistent demonstration of maturity, discipline and intelligence;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Soon after completing the Explorer Program, Chad
19 accepted a civilian position with the North Las Vegas Police
20 Department at the Northwest Area Command, helping members of
21 the public complete police reports; and

22 WHEREAS, Chad's dedication and tenacity paid off when, in
23 2006, he was hired by the City of North Las Vegas, completed the
24 Police Academy and the Police Department's Field Training
25 Program and, finally, served as a Police Officer, patrolling the
26 streets of his community, helping those in need and combating
27 crime; and

28 WHEREAS, Chad married his high school sweetheart Jessica on
29 March 28, 2009, who 4 years later gave birth to the second love of
30 Chad's life, their beautiful daughter Riley; and

31 WHEREAS, Chad's hard work in the Patrol Division was
32 recognized by the Command Staff of the North Las Vegas Police
33 Department and, in 2013, he was assigned to an elite team known as
34 the Problem Solving Unit, where Chad specialized in investigating,
35 confronting, apprehending and neutralizing gang activity in North
36 Las Vegas; and

37 WHEREAS, Chad was promoted to Police Detective on July 23,
38 2016, and assigned to the Property Crimes Division, where he
39 quickly gained a reputation for having a strong work ethic and for
40 being a team player, volunteering to accept additional cases above
41 and beyond his regular rotation in order to lessen the burden on his
42 fellow Detectives; and

43 WHEREAS, On the afternoon of January 6, 2017, while leaving
44 the North Las Vegas Justice Court in connection with his regular
45 work duties, Chad was involved in a car crash in which he sustained



1 critical injuries that, notwithstanding Chad's tenacious spirit and the
2 monumental effort of nearly a dozen trauma surgeons at the
3 University Medical Center, ultimately claimed Chad's life far too
4 soon; and

5 WHEREAS, These are tumultuous times in which the law
6 enforcement profession is under great scrutiny and subject to
7 extensive debate as to the scope and timing of force that ought to be
8 employed in the apprehension of criminal misconduct, yet peace
9 officers like Chad are needed now as much as ever; and

10 WHEREAS, Chad was a consummate professional, a guardian of
11 the community, a zealous enforcer of laws and a protector of the
12 weak whose conduct was above reproach and whose actions were
13 righteous and based on sound judgment and a pure heart; and

14 WHEREAS, Chad leaves behind the two great loves of his life,
15 his wife Jessica and his daughter Riley, as well as his mother Mary,
16 his father Kevin and his sister Nicole, and a legion of brothers and
17 sisters in blue in the North Las Vegas Police Department and the
18 law enforcement community everywhere; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
20 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 79th Session of the
21 Nevada Legislature hereby extend their deepest condolences to
22 Chad's beloved family, to all of his friends and to all of those whose
23 lives were touched by Chad and whose hearts are made heavy by his
24 passing; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
26 transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Detective Chad
27 Parque.

