
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—SENATORS SEGERBLOM;
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WATKINS, WHEELER, WOODBURY AND YEAGER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes William Patterson (Pat) Cashill.
(BDR R-991)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
William Patterson (Pat) Cashill.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the 79th Session of the Nevada
2 Legislature note with profound sorrow the passing, on August 27,
3 2016, of Pat Cashill, a proud native Nevadan who was a tireless
4 advocate on behalf of those injured by others and whose efforts
5 helped protect Nevada’s entire legal system; and
6 WHEREAS, William Patterson Cashill was born in Reno,
7 Nevada, on August 22, 1944, beginning a life that was filled with
8 adventure, travel and family; and



1 WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Notre Dame
2 and the University of Colorado Law School, Pat Cashill returned to
3 Nevada, where he worked as an Assistant United States Attorney,
4 was the first Nevadan appointed to serve as a special attorney in the
5 Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the United States
6 Department of Justice and also served as a Special Attorney for
7 Water Rights on behalf of the Department; and

8 WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was admitted to practice law in Nevada,
9 California and Colorado; and

10 WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was active in numerous legal
11 organizations, serving on the Board of the Nevada Justice
12 Association for 20 years, as its president from 1986 to 1987, on its
13 Political Action Committee, Citizens for Justice, for 30 years, and
14 serving as a volunteer lobbyist on behalf of the Nevada Justice
15 Association protecting the rights of all Nevadans for 40 years as
16 well as serving on the American Association for Justice; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his successful career and steadfast
18 work on behalf of the legal community, Pat Cashill became a
19 certified Fraud Examiner at the age of 70 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Above all else, Pat Cashill loved his family, being a
21 devoted husband to his wife Johnna and father to their children John
22 and Kate, all of whom enjoyed exploring the world together,
23 climbing, diving, snorkeling and trekking; and

24 WHEREAS, Their adventures took Pat Cashill and his family to
25 such places as Egypt, Spain, Russia, Switzerland, Tanzania,
26 Australia, Indonesia, Micronesia, Ecuador, Belize and Brazil, to
27 name a few; and

28 WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was also an avid fisherman, fly fishing in
29 rivers and lakes in Nevada as well as in other states and even other
30 countries; and

31 WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was an avid skier, swimmer, former
32 marathon runner, former rugby player, hunter and lifetime member
33 of the Northern Nevada Handball Association; and

34 WHEREAS, Pat Cashill lived life to the fullest, never allowing
35 anything to get in the way of pursuing his dreams and goals; and

36 WHEREAS, Pat Cashill leaves behind his loving wife Johnna,
37 sister Terry Juhola, daughter Kate and her husband Ryan Blewett,
38 son John and his wife Charlotte, and grandchildren Mackenzie and
39 Aiden; now, therefore, be it

40 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
41 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 79th Session of
42 the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their deepest condolences to
43 the beloved family and countless friends of Pat Cashill; and be it
44 further



1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
2 transmit a copy of this resolution to Johnna Cashill, the loving wife
3 of Pat Cashill.

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