
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS SEGERBLOM;
ATKINSON, CANCELA, CANNIZZARO, DENIS, FARLEY,
FORD, GANSERT, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON, HAMMOND,
HARDY, HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, MANENDO, PARKS, RATTI,
ROBERSON, SETTELMAYER, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

MAY 9, 2017

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN CARLTON; ELLIOT ANDERSON,
PAUL ANDERSON, ARAUJO, BENITEZ-THOMPSON,
BILBRAY-AXELROD, BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS,
CARRILLO, COHEN, DALY, DIAZ, EDWARDS, ELLISON,
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

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes Gary Gray. (BDR R-578)

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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 Gary
Gray.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature were deeply
- 2 saddened to learn of the passing of Gary Gray on April 9, 2015; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Gary Gray moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in January
- 4 of 1968 where, in 1983, he met and later, in 1987, married his
- 5 beloved wife of nearly 28 years, Chris Giunchigliani; and
- 6 WHEREAS, During his time in Las Vegas, Gary Gray taught
- 7 English in middle school and was the longest serving mentor in the
- 8 Clark County School District, with 12 years at Ed W. Clark High
- 9 School and having mentored more than 16 young men; and



1 WHEREAS, Gary was a consummate teacher who always guided
2 youth and politicians and never stopped promoting the value of
3 public education; and

4 WHEREAS, Gary Gray was the co-founder of Teachers in
5 Politics for the teachers' association and began his political career
6 by forming and serving as the Executive Director of the Assembly
7 Democratic Caucus from 1986 to 1995; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to working on his wife's campaigns,
9 Gary Gray ran over 250 political campaigns and his many successes
10 made him one of the most sought after campaign consultants in
11 Nevada; and

12 WHEREAS, Gary Gray also served for 37 years on the Clark
13 Towers Board, later renamed the Gray Plunkett Jydstrup Senior
14 Living complex, and went on to serve for 15 years as the President
15 of the complex, focusing much of his time searching for ways to
16 improve the lives of the retirees who lived there; and

17 WHEREAS, Gary Gray had a passion for travel and traveled
18 extensively both for work and pleasure, having explored all 7
19 continents with his wife and visiting a total of 135 countries; and

20 WHEREAS, Because he loved sharing his adventures, Gary
21 started a blog, "Gray on the Road" (grayontheroad.com), where he
22 wrote colorful accounts of his experiences traveling around the
23 world; and

24 WHEREAS, Gary Gray leaves behind his wife Chris
25 Giunchigliani and his dog, Otis the Potus, Chris' family, Myrna,
26 Mark and Ellen, Larry and Deb, Jeanne, Donna and Jean Louis,
27 Rick, Suzy, 12 nieces and nephews, 2 great-nephews and 1 great-
28 niece, cousin Steve and Jill and many dear friends and
29 acquaintances who miss Gary's adventurous energy, his passion for
30 travel and his spirit; now, therefore, be it

31 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
32 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 79th Session of
33 the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their sincerest condolences to
34 the family and friends of Gary Gray; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
36 transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary's wife, Chris
37 Giunchigliani.

