
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—SENATORS SEGERBLOM;
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FORD, GANSERT, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON, HAMMOND,
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MAY 11, 2017

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SWANK, THOMPSON, TITUS, TOLLES, WATKINS, WHEELER,
WOODBURY AND YEAGER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Celebrates the life of former Boulder City Mayor
Robert Stanley Ferraro. (BDR R-1215)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the life of
former Boulder City Mayor Robert Stanley Ferraro.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature join the
2 people of the State of Nevada to express their condolences and
3 celebrate the life of former Boulder City Mayor Robert “Bob”
4 Stanley Ferraro, who passed away April 29, 2017; and
5 WHEREAS, Native Nevadan Bob Ferraro was born on July 30,
6 1935, to Ella and John Ferraro in Paradise Valley, Nevada, which
7 remained, along with Boulder City, one of his favorite places in the
8 State; and
9 WHEREAS, While attending the University of Nevada, Reno, a
10 passion for public service was ignited in Bob Ferraro when, while



1 serving as President of the Young Democrats, he met future
2 President John F. Kennedy while he was still a United States
3 Senator; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Ferraro was appointed to the Boulder City
5 Council in 1976, eventually serving for 31 years, and in 1999,
6 became the first elected mayor of the city and people he loved; and

7 WHEREAS, Known for his positive personality and ever-present
8 smile, Bob Ferraro loved helping the people of Boulder City and
9 was known for returning every call he received; and

10 WHEREAS, Former U.S. Senator Harry Reid knew Bob Ferraro
11 understood the uniqueness of Boulder City, and fought to protect it,
12 when he said Bob “fiercely defended Boulder City - overseeing
13 unprecedented growth while maintaining the spirit of the city and its
14 distinctive identity”; and

15 WHEREAS, Former Governor Richard Bryan, who is also a
16 former U.S. Senator, was quoted as saying, “Some people change
17 when they assume public office - Bob Ferraro was the same man I
18 remembered when we were undergrads together in Reno”; and

19 WHEREAS, Bob Ferraro is survived by his wife of 22 years,
20 Connie Burnett-Ferraro, whom he met when she noticed his smile
21 and happy demeanor at a restaurant in Boulder City; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Ferraro is also survived by his children, Christi,
23 Tacey and Greg, stepdaughter Connie Johnson, siblings Jean and
24 Stephen, and grandchildren Tommy, Tisha, Joe, John, Stephen,
25 Dominic, Alison and Anthony; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
27 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That Bob Ferraro will be remembered
28 for his service on behalf of the people and the city he loved so
29 much, while still being a “regular guy” in the community; and be it
30 further

31 RESOLVED, That the people of Boulder City and this State will
32 feel the presence of former Mayor Bob Ferraro when they visit
33 Veterans Memorial Park, which he helped create; and be it further

34 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
35 transmit a copy of this resolution to Bob Ferraro’s beloved wife and
36 children.

