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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 90th anniversary of the Reno Rodeo. (BDR R-1120)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Reno Rodeo.

- 1 WHEREAS, This year marks the 90th anniversary of the Reno
2 Rodeo, the “Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West”; and
3 WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo is the third-largest regular season
4 rodeo out of a field of hundreds held nationally each year, is the
5 fourth-richest Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association tour rodeo
6 and has garnered coverage on national television showcasing
7 champion athletes in the sport of rodeo; and
8 WHEREAS, An economic force in Reno and Sparks, the Reno
9 Rodeo draws an estimated 120,000 attendees, generating millions of
10 dollars for lodging, gaming, dining and retail establishments; and



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1 WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo is a not-for-profit event, run by
2 countless dedicated volunteers, with only two full-time staff
3 members; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to the exhilarating 10-day rodeo, the
5 Reno Rodeo Parade, the Cattle Drive and the Chalk the Walk
6 Streetpainting Festival provide excitement for diverse rodeo
7 enthusiasts; and

8 WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo Foundation is a not-for-profit
9 organization that is considered the heart of the Reno Rodeo
10 Association, having donated over \$5.1 million dollars since 1986;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The Foundation serves northern Nevada children
13 with exceptional needs and their families in a multitude of ways,
14 provides community partnership grants and offers scholarships to
15 the University of Nevada, Reno, and to veterinary programs; and

16 WHEREAS, The special license plate for the support of rodeos
17 from the Department of Motor Vehicles and the "Rhythm &
18 Rawhide" benefit concert with the Reno Philharmonic Association
19 also create funding for the charitable programs of the Reno Rodeo
20 Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo consistently delights the residents
22 of northern Nevada with exhibitions of athleticism, pageantry and
23 humor; and

24 WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo provides a venue for the display
25 and admiration of the fine livestock of this State and preserves part
26 of the State of Nevada's cultural patrimony in the continuation of
27 the rodeo tradition of the West; now, therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
29 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
30 Legislature commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Reno Rodeo
31 and salute the western tradition it upholds; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
33 transmit a copy of this resolution to Gordon Cowan, President of the
34 Reno Rodeo Association, and to John A. Solari, President of the
35 Reno Rodeo Foundation Board of Trustees.

