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

WHEREAS, This year marks the 90th anniversary of the Reno Rodeo, the “Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West”; and

WHEREAS, The Reno Rodeo is the third-largest regular season rodeo out of a field of hundreds held nationally each year, is the fourth-richest Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association tour rodeo and has garnered coverage on national television showcasing champion athletes in the sport of rodeo; and

WHEREAS, An economic force in Reno and Sparks, the Reno Rodeo draws an estimated 120,000 attendees, generating millions of dollars for lodging, gaming, dining and retail establishments; and

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

