

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Senators Care; Amodei, Breeden, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Copening, Hardy, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Parks, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Frank W. Daykin, former Legislative Counsel and current Uniform Law Commissioner, for his public service.

WHEREAS, Frank W. Daykin was born October 28, 1920, in East Cleveland, Ohio, to Dr. F. W. Daykin and Maria K. Daykin, and began his education early in life while accompanying his father on patient house calls throughout the community and later attended East Cleveland public schools and Adelbert College, receiving a degree in mathematics and physics; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, Frank was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant with the Army Signal Corps, where he was assigned to the first radio broadcast operating detachment with General George S. Patton's Western Task Force, landing in Morocco on November 8, 1942, and later as a Captain, served as a signal supply officer on the staff of the Seventh Army, landing in Southern France on August 15, 1944, and had reached the Bavarian Alps at the time of the German surrender on May 8, 1945; and

WHEREAS, After the war, Frank returned to East Cleveland where he earned his law degree in 1948 from the School of Law at Western Reserve University and practiced law while operating a firm before moving to Nevada; and

WHEREAS, During his distinguished legal career Frank became a member of both the Ohio and Nevada State Bar Associations and was additionally admitted to practice before the 6th, 9th and 10th Federal Circuit Courts as well as the United States Supreme Court; and



WHEREAS, Frank began his career at the Legislative Counsel Bureau in 1963 and retired from the position of Legislative Counsel in 1986; and

WHEREAS, As Legislative Counsel, Frank emphasized that the laws were made by the Legislators and, whether or not he personally opposed a particular law, he tried to write it precisely and impartially, and during his time as Legislative Counsel and for years thereafter, the term “Daykinism” was frequently heard in the legislative halls and committees to aptly describe his commitment to making the statutes consistent and grammatically correct; and

WHEREAS, Frank drafted many laws while serving the Nevada Legislature, including the law that allowed corporate ownership of casinos and the “one man, one vote” legislation which led to Clark County taking over the majority of the seats in the Legislature, and he also led the effort to amend the Nevada Constitution to include the southern tip of the State, including Clark County, in the boundaries of Nevada, correcting a “bookkeeping” oversight of 115 years; and

WHEREAS, During his career as Legislative Counsel, Frank became a Uniform Law Commissioner representing Nevada on The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and he continues to ably serve as one of Nevada’s most distinguished Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature commend Frank W. Daykin for his many years of continued devotion to public service.

