

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Committee
on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing support for the educational programs and partnerships of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program.

WHEREAS, The mission of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program is to help fund environmental education programs in the K-12 schools in this State and across the United States through the establishment of partnerships with businesses, organizations and institutions which support the development and distribution of a curriculum of environmental education; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of its mission, the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program has created an educational curriculum to increase the awareness and understanding of students concerning critical environmental issues, to promote the environmental responsibility of those students and to motivate those students to take action at home, at school and in their community; and

WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program also seeks to educate this nation’s youth concerning the personal actions, public policy initiatives and available technologies which may reduce the negative effects of human activities on the environment and which may protect wildlife and the health of humans now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program provides information and methods to this nation’s youth to allow them to be agents for environmental protection and to progress through various activities, including, without limitation, participation in annual state and national environmental youth summits, selection as environmental youth ambassadors from each participating state for domestic and overseas student exchange programs and engaging in research, creative design and writing contests that reward learning and promote responsible actions concerning the environment; and

WHEREAS, The educational programs of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program provide knowledge and skills to students to assist those students in



becoming more responsible citizens who have an increased ability to engage in communication and take action concerning environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its mission, the goal of the educational programs of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program is to teach the youth in this State and across the United States about environmental conservation and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, The recycling of plastics is a critical component of environmental conservation and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program partners with leading recycling companies that have the technology to recycle plastic waste and create environmentally safe and useful products; and

WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program recognizes the potential of its partners to increase greatly the recycling of plastic waste in this State and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, The businesses, organizations and institutions that partner with the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program recognize the value and importance of educating this nation's youth concerning the environment and, through those partnerships, support the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's School Program and its educational programs and activities in this State and across the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature express their support for the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program in its efforts to develop and fund environmental education programs in K-12 schools in this State and across the United States through the establishment of partnerships with businesses, organizations and institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program and its partners to continue their efforts to educate and inspire this nation's youth with respect to environmental issues and personal environmental responsibility; and be it further



RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and each member of the State Board of Education.

