

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Senators Segerblom; Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Ford, Gansert, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Parks, Ratti, Roberson, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing William Patterson (Pat) Cashill.

WHEREAS, The members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature note with profound sorrow the passing, on August 27, 2016, of Pat Cashill, a proud native Nevadan who was a tireless advocate on behalf of those injured by others and whose efforts helped protect Nevada’s entire legal system; and

WHEREAS, William Patterson Cashill was born in Reno, Nevada, on August 22, 1944, beginning a life that was filled with adventure, travel and family; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Colorado Law School, Pat Cashill returned to Nevada, where he worked as an Assistant United States Attorney, was the first Nevadan appointed to serve as a special attorney in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the United States Department of Justice and also served as a Special Attorney for Water Rights on behalf of the Department; and

WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was admitted to practice law in Nevada, California and Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was active in numerous legal organizations, serving on the Board of the Nevada Justice Association for 20 years, as its president from 1986 to 1987, on its Political Action Committee, Citizens for Justice, for 30 years, and serving as a volunteer lobbyist on behalf of the Nevada Justice Association protecting the rights of all Nevadans for 40 years as well as serving on the American Association for Justice; and



WHEREAS, In addition to his successful career and steadfast work on behalf of the legal community, Pat Cashill became a certified Fraud Examiner at the age of 70 years; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Pat Cashill loved his family, being a devoted husband to his wife Johnna and father to their children John and Kate, all of whom enjoyed exploring the world together, climbing, diving, snorkeling and trekking; and

WHEREAS, Their adventures took Pat Cashill and his family to such places as Egypt, Spain, Russia, Switzerland, Tanzania, Australia, Indonesia, Micronesia, Ecuador, Belize and Brazil, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was also an avid fisherman, fly fishing in rivers and lakes in Nevada as well as in other states and even other countries; and

WHEREAS, Pat Cashill was an avid skier, swimmer, former marathon runner, former rugby player, hunter and lifetime member of the Northern Nevada Handball Association; and

WHEREAS, Pat Cashill lived life to the fullest, never allowing anything to get in the way of pursuing his dreams and goals; and

WHEREAS, Pat Cashill leaves behind his loving wife Johnna, sister Terry Juhola, daughter Kate and her husband Ryan Blewett, son John and his wife Charlotte, and grandchildren Mackenzie and Aiden; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their deepest condolences to the beloved family and countless friends of Pat Cashill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Johnna Cashill, the loving wife of Pat Cashill.

