

Senate Resolution No. 4—Senators Ford, Roberson; Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Gansert, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Parks, Ratti, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse

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SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Mike McGinness into the Senate Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Legislature of the State of Nevada has established a Senate Hall of Fame whose members are selected by leadership from those past Senators who have served with distinction and who have made exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Mike McGinness was born in Fallon, Nevada, in 1947, and graduated from Churchill County High School and the University of Nevada, Reno; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Mike returned to Fallon and went to work for the local radio station, KVLV AM-FM, beginning a long career of intense involvement in local business and civic affairs; and

WHEREAS, After serving on the Churchill County Parks and Recreation Board and the Churchill County School Board, Mike McGinness was elected to the Nevada Assembly in 1988 and to the Nevada Senate in 1992, and in both houses faithfully represented his constituents for a total of 24 years, serving on more than 50 standing or interim committees of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senator McGinness was best remembered for his extensive knowledge of State fiscal affairs, having served for seven Sessions on the former Senate Committee on Taxation, six of which he served as Chair of that Committee, and for one Session on the former Senate Committee on Revenue; and

WHEREAS, As a representative of a large part of rural Nevada, Senator McGinness successfully enacted many measures concerning topics of particular interest to Nevadans living in the less populated areas of our State, including agriculture, mining, water, wildlife and the operations of small local governments; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, the Senate Republican Caucus turned to Senator McGinness as an experienced, trusted and respected guide to serve as Senate Minority Leader during the 2011 Regular Session; and



WHEREAS, Mike married his high school sweetheart Deanna (Dee) Pearce in 1969 and that happy union was blessed with three children, Ryan, Brett and Shannon; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for his many years of devoted service to his community, his district and the people of Nevada, Senator Mike McGinness is hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

