
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN
FRIERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON AND WHEELER

APRIL 2, 2019

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adds former Assemblywoman Genie Ohrenschall Daykin to the Assembly Wall of Distinction. (BDR R-1252)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding former Assemblywoman Genie Ohrenschall Daykin to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of
2 Nevada has established an Assembly Wall of Distinction for those
3 past members selected by leadership who have served with great
4 distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of
5 Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Athens, Greece, shortly after World War II,
7 Eugenia “Genie” Pintos was 9 months old when she and her mother
8 Maria boarded a ship headed to New York City to join Genie’s
9 father who was working at the United Nations; and

10 WHEREAS, Genie grew up in New York City and later moved to
11 Washington, D.C., where she worked on Capitol Hill for
12 Congressman James Kee (D-West Virginia); and

13 WHEREAS, Genie earned her undergraduate degree from The
14 George Washington University and her law degree from
15 Georgetown University Law Center, graduating at 22 years old as
16 one of the law school’s youngest graduates and one of only four
17 women in her class; and

18 WHEREAS, Moving to Nevada, Genie became a pioneer among
19 female attorneys in Nevada, helping to break the glass ceiling for
20 future women by being only the 28th woman admitted to the
21 Nevada Bar; and

22 WHEREAS, During her early legal career, she worked for
23 renowned Reno attorney and philanthropist Robert Ziemer Hawkins



1 and as a staff attorney at the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Genie first won election to the Nevada Assembly in
4 1994 and went on to represent her constituents in Clark County for 6
5 regular sessions and 6 special sessions; and

6 WHEREAS, Some of Genie's most significant legislation
7 included a landmark measure to prevent domestic violence, a bill
8 creating the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic
9 Violence and anti-SLAPP legislation to limit attacks on free speech;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Each legislative session, Genie's commitment to,
12 and empathy for, the poor and vulnerable was proven by her
13 sponsoring bills to protect the elderly and renters, ensure payment of
14 child support and provide sales tax exemptions for medical
15 equipment; and

16 WHEREAS, Raising both of her children as a single mom, Genie
17 is now the proud grandmother of two boys and married to her dear
18 friend of more than 50 years and former colleague, former
19 Legislative Counsel Frank W. Daykin; and

20 WHEREAS, To this day Genie and her husband Frank continue
21 their dedication to the people of Nevada through their service as
22 Commissioners representing Nevada on the National Conference of
23 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That,
25 for her many years of dedicated service to the Assembly,
26 Assemblywoman Genie Ohrenschall Daykin is hereby added to the
27 Assembly Wall of Distinction; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
29 transmit a copy of this resolution to former Assemblywoman Genie
30 Ohrenschall Daykin; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
32 passage.

