

Assembly Resolution No. 6—Assemblymen
Frierson, Benitez-Thompson and Wheeler

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, During her early legal career, she worked for renowned Reno attorney and philanthropist Robert Ziemer Hawkins and as a staff attorney at the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Each legislative session, Genie’s commitment to, and empathy for, the poor and vulnerable was proven by her sponsoring bills to protect the elderly and renters, ensure payment of



child support and provide sales tax exemptions for medical equipment; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

