

Assembly Resolution No. 11–Assemblymen
Yeager, Jauregui and O’Neill

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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Expressing appreciation to Lucinda “Cindy” Benjamin for her many years of service to the Nevada Assembly.

WHEREAS, The demands placed on legislative staff as they support lawmakers during Nevada’s biennial legislative sessions are rigorous and oftentimes extraordinary; and

WHEREAS, Lucinda “Cindy” Benjamin rose to face this challenge for a total of 16 regular sessions and countless special sessions, demonstrating her dedication by making the long commute from her home in Schurz, Nevada, for many years; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Benjamin began her legislative career in 1973 as a committee secretary for the Assembly Committee on Taxation, never dreaming that life would lead her back to the Assembly some years later; and

WHEREAS, Cindy and her family later moved to southern California, where Cindy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from La Verne University before returning to Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Cindy has witnessed tremendous growth and change in the Legislative Branch over the course of her career, from a time when the bill histories so essential to following the legislative process were compiled on small strips of paper, taped together at the end of the day and delivered to the State Printer, to the sophisticated technology we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, Applying her unceasingly patient attention to detail, Cindy has served as the Assembly History Clerk for a total of 14 regular sessions, recording many thousands of accurate history actions during that time and creating an exceptional record of legislative proceedings that will be looked to for untold years to come; and

WHEREAS, Owing to her intelligent way of spotting critical inaccuracies in the legislative work at hand, Cindy is regarded for her meticulousness and has rightfully earned the nickname “Eagle-eye Benjamin”; and

WHEREAS, Cindy’s wealth of experience and generosity in sharing her knowledge has made her an invaluable support to her colleagues, and her far-reaching knowledge of Assembly history and processes has fortified the collective knowledge of the Front Desk staff; and



WHEREAS, With a calm and gentle nature, Cindy has been a constant comfort to those around her, especially during the most frantic moments of session, and she has been a delight to work with for these many years; and

WHEREAS, Upon closing out her career with the Assembly, Cindy will return to her life as a talented artist, weaving exquisite baskets from willow, pine needles and horsehair; beading colorful jewelry of fine detail; sewing and beading garments from deer hide she tanned herself; and painting pictures that take your breath away; and

WHEREAS, As a proud member of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, Cindy intends to continue investing her free time cultivating the deep love she carries for her heritage by learning the language of her ancestors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the members of the Assembly and her fellow colleagues on the Front Desk do hereby express their deepest appreciation to Cindy Benjamin upon her retirement and bid her their warmest farewell in the language of her heritage: *Boone dwa*—see you next time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Lucinda Benjamin; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

