ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27–ASSEMBLYMEN DENIS, SMITH, PARNELL, MASTROLUCA; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DONDERO LOOP, GANSERT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MANENDO, MCARTHUR, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMEYER, SPIEGEL, STEWART AND WOODBURY

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Honors the Nevada Parent Teacher Association for its dedicated service in Nevada. (BDR R-557)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring the Nevada Parent Teacher Association for its dedicated service in Nevada.

WHEREAS, The Nevada Parent Teacher Association was founded in 1940 and serves our State as the largest volunteer advocacy group for children, families and teachers, placing emphasis on promoting active family involvement in the schools throughout our State; and

WHEREAS, The membership of the Nevada PTA is open to everyone and is as inclusive and diverse as the children for whom

the members advocate, with representation from different economic, ethnic, religious, political and cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, The organizational scheme of the Nevada PTA begins with volunteers who form local units that may join together to form councils, which compose PTA regions, and membership in the statewide unit, the Battle Born PTA, is open to everyone; and

WHEREAS, Each higher tier of the organization provides support for the groups of which it is composed, with the councils providing training, support, materials and expertise to the local units, the regions establishing close working relationships with councils and units to furnish service, training and networking opportunities, and the state level assisting in whatever way it is needed to achieve *one*voice for *every*child; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Nevada PTA is threefold, first, to support and speak on behalf of children in our schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and organizations that make decisions affecting them, second, to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children, and third, to encourage parent and public involvement with the teachers of our schools, all at no cost to the State; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 68 years since its inception, the Nevada PTA has contributed money needed to foster education in Nevada and has served our State through a multitude of programs, such as the Carry the Card program by which businesses offer discounts to PTA members, a website for booking vacations with discounted prices, contests for promotion of the arts, training programs for parents that encourage partnership with teachers and community members to build the future together, leadership programs and myriad other projects to foster the well-being of the young people in this State; and

WHEREAS, To achieve one of the most significant objectives of the Nevada PTA, the advocacy of legislation that enhances the health, education and welfare of our children, the Nevada PTA outlines positions, brings them to the forefront during legislative sessions and encourages the commitment to a quality education for all children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature honor the Nevada Parent Teacher Association for the dedicated service of its volunteers and express profound gratitude for the contributions they make to Nevada's children, parents and teachers.

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