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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring Charlotte Hill for her volunteerism and support of education.

WHEREAS, Embodying Sir Winston Churchill’s maxim “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give,” the life of Charlotte Hill is indeed well made, owing to her magnanimous volunteer support of education in Nevada in diverse roles; and

WHEREAS, Because of Charlotte’s commitment to the College of Southern Nevada Foundation and her various fundraising efforts, the College of Southern Nevada and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, have been able to provide multiple scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of economically disadvantaged children have been able to attend summer camp as a result of Charlotte Hill’s proposal in the 1960s that the Board of Directors of the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, of which she was a member, apply for a grant to provide such experiences; and

WHEREAS, After the grant was expended, Charlotte approached the founder and publisher of the *Las Vegas Sun*, and the combined efforts of the newspaper and this tireless humanitarian resulted in the Las Vegas Sun Summer Camp Fund, to which individuals, organizations and local businesses have contributed for over 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte has dedicated innumerable volunteer hours to help educate and encourage young people through such organizations as the Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, United Way of America and Variety Early Learning Center; and



WHEREAS, In 1971, Charlotte convened a group of community leaders who founded "Friends of Channel 10" to raise private support for KLVX, Nevada's first educational and public television station, and since that time, she has dedicated untold hours to the station, been highly effective in fundraising events and served in various capacities in support of local public television as well as the National Friends of Public Broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, In addition to numerous community awards, Charlotte has been honored with the status of Distinguished Nevadan by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and Citizen of the Year by the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors and has received the Alexis de Tocqueville Award from the United Way of America; and

WHEREAS, In recognition and in honor of the everlasting contributions of Charlotte Hill, her name is immortalized through Charlotte Hill Elementary School, the Charlotte Hill Society and the Charlotte Hill Volunteer in Fund-Raising Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature express their appreciation to Charlotte Hill for her immeasurable volunteer support of education and for the endless contributions she has made to the young people of this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the gifts of service to those whose lives have been touched and enriched by the benevolence of this kindhearted woman will long be remembered and inspire all Nevadans to give of themselves; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Charlotte Hill.

