

Assembly Resolution No. 5—Assemblymen Frierson,
Benitez-Thompson and Paul Anderson

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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adding former Assemblyman John
E. (Jack) Jeffrey to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

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

WHEREAS, John E. (Jack) Jeffrey was born in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1938, and then moved to Henderson, Nevada, with his family in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Jeffrey worked as an electrician for many years and served as Secretary for the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trades Council, experiences that gave him a deep understanding of the concerns and interests of the working men and women in this State; and

WHEREAS, Jack Jeffrey became involved in politics at an early age, before he was even old enough to vote, and went on to serve as a member of the Henderson City Council and as Mayor pro tem; and

WHEREAS, In 1974, Jack Jeffrey was elected to the Nevada Assembly where he represented the Henderson area for the next 16 years; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Legislature, Assemblyman Jeffrey filled many leadership roles, serving as Assembly Majority Floor Leader during the 1983, 1987 and 1989 Regular Sessions and the 1984 and 1989 Special Sessions, as Majority Whip in 1977 and as Assistant Minority Floor Leader in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Jack Jeffrey served on the Assembly Committee on Commerce for 12 years and served as Chair of that Committee in 1979, 1983, 1987 and 1989, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development and Natural Resources in 1981, and Chair of the Legislative Commission in 1989 and 1990, as well as serving as a member of many other standing and interim committees; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Jeffrey successfully sponsored many significant pieces of legislation on subjects including fire safety, workers' compensation, preference for Nevada contractors on public works projects, occupational diseases, workplace health and safety and local government; and

WHEREAS, After his service in the Legislature, Jack Jeffrey returned to the Legislature as a lobbyist for an additional 20 years,



working tirelessly to protect the rights of the working men and women in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Jack Jeffrey will long be remembered as an astute and powerful political leader, a vigorous advocate of the rights of the common citizen and a soft-spoken, kind and compassionate colleague and friend; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for his 16 years of dedicated service to the Assembly, John E. (Jack) Jeffrey 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 the family of former Assemblyman John E. (Jack) Jeffrey.

