

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—SENATORS FORD, ROBERSON;
ATKINSON, CANCELA, CANNIZZARO, DENIS, FARLEY,
GANSERT, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON, HAMMOND, HARDY,
HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, MANENDO, PARKS, RATTI,
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

MAY 2, 2017

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Mike McGinness into the Senate Hall of
Fame. (BDR R-1211)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Mike McGinness into the
Senate Hall of Fame.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Senate of the Legislature of the State of Nevada
2 has established a Senate Hall of Fame whose members are selected
3 by leadership from those past Senators who have served with
4 distinction and who have made exemplary contributions to the State
5 of Nevada; and
6 WHEREAS, Mike McGinness was born in Fallon, Nevada, in
7 1947, and graduated from Churchill County High School and the
8 University of Nevada, Reno; and
9 WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Mike returned to
10 Fallon and went to work for the local radio station, KVLV AM-FM,
11 beginning a long career of intense involvement in local business and
12 civic affairs; and
13 WHEREAS, After serving on the Churchill County Parks and
14 Recreation Board and the Churchill County School Board, Mike
15 McGinness was elected to the Nevada Assembly in 1988 and to the
16 Nevada Senate in 1992, and in both houses faithfully represented his
17 constituents for a total of 24 years, serving on more than 50 standing
18 or interim committees of the Legislature; and
19 WHEREAS, Senator McGinness was best remembered for his
20 extensive knowledge of State fiscal affairs, having served for seven
21 Sessions on the former Senate Committee on Taxation, six of which



1 he served as Chair of that Committee, and for one Session on the
2 former Senate Committee on Revenue; and

3 WHEREAS, As a representative of a large part of rural Nevada,
4 Senator McGinness successfully enacted many measures concerning
5 topics of particular interest to Nevadans living in the less populated
6 areas of our State, including agriculture, mining, water, wildlife and
7 the operations of small local governments; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Senate Republican Caucus turned to
9 Senator McGinness as an experienced, trusted and respected guide
10 to serve as Senate Minority Leader during the 2011 Regular
11 Session; and

12 WHEREAS, Mike married his high school sweetheart Deanna
13 (Dee) Pearce in 1969 and that happy union was blessed with three
14 children, Ryan, Brett and Shannon; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for
16 his many years of devoted service to his community, his district and
17 the people of Nevada, Senator Mike McGinness is hereby inducted
18 into the Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of the State of
19 Nevada.

