

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Assemblymen Frierson, Monroe-Moreno; Assefa, Backus, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Duran, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Fumo, Gorelow, Hafen, Hambrick, Hansen, Hardy, Jauregui, Kramer, Krasner, Leavitt, Martinez, McCurdy, Miller, Munk, Neal, Nguyen, Peters, Roberts, Smith, Spiegel, Swank, Titus, Tolles, Torres, Watts, Wheeler and Yeager

Joint Sponsors: Senators Spearman, Cannizzaro; Brooks, Cancela, Denis, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, D. Harris, Kieckhefer, Ohrenschall, Parks, Pickard, Ratti, Scheible, Seevers Gansert, Settlemeyer, Washington and Woodhouse

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the life of Assemblyman Odis “Tyrone” Thompson.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature on this day remember and celebrate the life of an esteemed colleague and dedicated public servant, State Assemblyman Odis “Tyrone” Thompson; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson was born on September 30, 1967, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Odis and Vertis Thompson; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Valley High School in Las Vegas in 1985, and graduating from Northern Arizona University in 1989, Assemblyman Thompson began a career in Nevada spanning three decades dedicated to public service, serving in various capacities in local and state government and volunteering for many important causes, including working on behalf of abused and neglected children in the foster care system as a court-appointed special advocate for more than 17 years; and

WHEREAS, When Assemblyman Thompson was appointed to the Nevada Assembly to fill a vacancy during the 2013 Legislative Session, he took the opportunity to study the issues and discovered a passion for representing his constituents, especially underrepresented persons, including homeless and vulnerable persons; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson’s hard work was rewarded when subsequently, he was elected to serve three more terms representing Assembly District 17; and



WHEREAS, During his tenure at the Nevada Legislature, Assemblyman Thompson championed many significant legislative measures, including legislation strengthening and expanding mentoring programs; seeking educational opportunities for pupils; addressing issues faced by homeless youth; dealing with important health care issues; addressing the reintegration of criminal offenders and much more; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson served on various committees and held many positions at the Legislature, including being selected to serve during the 2019 Legislative Session as Assembly Majority Whip and Chair of the Assembly Committee on Education; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson was a leader in his community, a role model and a selfless, hardworking public servant; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Assemblyman Thompson loved his family and made certain his mother knew he held her dear, sending her flowers every Monday that he could not be with her while he was serving at the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Thompson's famous heartwarming smile will be long remembered as the embodiment of his character, and his tireless advocacy, compassion for others, leadership, dedication and work ethic will continue to serve as an inspiration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature remember and celebrate the life of Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson on this day and extend their deepest condolences to Tyrone's cherished mother, Vertis, his sister Sonja, and his extended family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Assemblyman Thompson's mother and sister.

