

# Resolution

## *of the Nevada Association of Counties*

**24-02**

### **A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF STATE SENATOR PETE GOICOECHEA**

**WHEREAS**, Pete Goicoechea is above all a tireless Public Servant, Third-Generation Rancher, Husband, Father and Grandfather; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Goicoechea is a second-generation Basque, who graduated from Eureka County High School and attended Utah State University. He resides on his family ranch in Eureka County with his wife Gladys of 51 years; and

**WHEREAS**, he served for 16 years on the Eureka County Commission where he was the Chairman for 14 of those years; and

**WHEREAS**, he served with distinction in the Nevada State Assembly from 2002 until 2012 where he was Minority Whip and Minority Floor Leader and gained a reputation as an authority on water policy; and

**WHEREAS**, he has served in the Nevada State Senate since 2012 representing District 19 which stretches across the counties of Lincoln, White Pine, Clark, Elko, Eureka and Nye; and

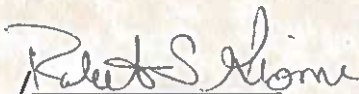
**WHEREAS**, Senator Goicoechea believes as the government closest to the people, local government is the "best"; and has been a champion of home rule; and

**WHEREAS**, in retirement, and after carving his path as the Statesman of the Senate, Senator Goicoechea looks forward to having extra time to spend with his granddaughters and plans to travel with his wife and dog Sancho.

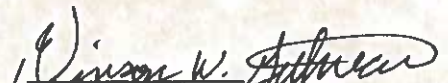
**NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Nevada Association of Counties**, do hereby proclaim our gratitude for the tireless work of Senator Goicoechea, his leadership and understanding of local government, his undeniable western-spirit and legacy as a cowboy of the Great Basin who has contributed to the history of Nevada and will be remembered for years to come.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

**Attests:**



Stacey Giomi  
President



Vinson W. Guthreau  
Executive Director