



## Resolution

### Honoring Scott Watts

**Whereas** Scott Watts was the founding President of the Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans (NARA) and has served in that capacity since 2001; and

**Whereas** he was President for two terms of the predecessor organization to NARA, the Nevada National Council of Senior Citizens, which was formed in 1963 and become NARA in 2001; and

**Whereas** he grew the Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans to the largest progressive senior citizen organization in Nevada of more than 19,330 members and chartered 28 chapters; and

**Whereas** Scott was responsible for writing the first bylaws of the NARA organization which were approved by the NARA Board of Directors and Alliance for Retired Americans President George Kourpias; and

**Whereas** Scott with the assistance of Nevada Senate Majority Leader Barbara Buckley and ARA Executive Director Ed Coyle, in helped to pass the first and only state law allowing affordable mail order prescriptions to be filled in Canada; and

**Whereas** Scott has been a champion for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act and has dedicated the past 18 years advocating on behalf of older Americans; and

**Whereas** Scott has retired from his role as President of the Nevada Alliance for Americans at the end of 2014; and

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans congratulates Scott Watts on his retirement and thanks him for his many years of service to NARA and the community.

**Adopted August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**