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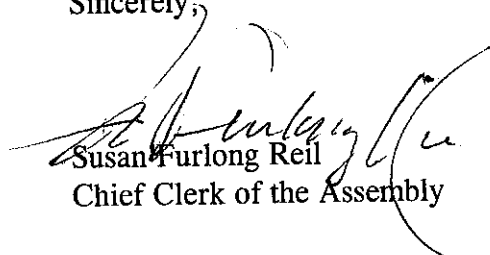
April 10, 2009

Mr. Andre Agassi  
3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Dear Mr. Agassi:

Pursuant to legislative direction, enclosed is a copy of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21, adopted by the Assembly and Senate of the Nevada State Legislature on April 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Furlong Reil  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25—ASSEMBLYMEN  
BUCKLEY, HORNE; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ARBERRY,  
ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN,  
CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, DONDERO LOOP,  
GANSERT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, GUSTAVSON,  
HAMBRICK, HARDY, HOGAN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK,  
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MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA,  
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APRIL 1, 2009

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PARKS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND,  
WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

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SUMMARY—Honors Andre Agassi for his philanthropic vision  
and congratulates the first graduating class of the  
Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy.  
(BDR R-1243)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring Andre  
Agassi for his philanthropic vision and congratulating the  
first graduating class of the Andre Agassi College  
Preparatory Academy.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1994, at the young age of 24 years and while still
- 2 a professional tennis athlete, Andre Agassi founded the Andre
- 3 Agassi Foundation to serve the needs of children within the
- 4 community, including the opening of the Andre Agassi Boys and
- 5 Girls Club; and



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1 WHEREAS, While this work of the Foundation was vitally  
2 important, Andre Agassi realized that to give children real hope for  
3 a successful future, education would be the best vehicle; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2001, the Foundation opened the Andre Agassi  
5 College Preparatory Academy as a charter school in a socio-  
6 economically disadvantaged neighborhood in Las Vegas with the  
7 mission to enhance each student's character, motivation, self-  
8 discipline, self-respect and individualized learning to ensure that  
9 each of those students is adequately and fully prepared for college;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy  
12 currently enrolls 600 students in grades K-12 and has a waiting list  
13 of students each year; and

14 WHEREAS, The Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy  
15 operates on the fundamental premise that if a child has the proper  
16 support, encouragement and respect, then a child may dare to dream  
17 of a successful future; and

18 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2009, 34 students will participate in the  
19 commencement ceremony of the first graduating class of the Andre  
20 Agassi College Preparatory Academy, and half of those students  
21 have already been accepted to 4-year colleges and universities; and

22 WHEREAS, Andre Agassi has expressed the belief that his  
23 professional work as a tennis player has enabled him to accomplish  
24 his real life's work, which is to help children and provide support to  
25 overcome obstacles, and Mr. Agassi is quoted as saying "through  
26 this support, thousands of children have the knowledge, confidence  
27 and skills to be successful. But most of all, they have hope"; now,  
28 therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
30 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the  
31 Nevada Legislature hereby honor Mr. Andre Agassi for his  
32 dedicated philanthropic work and vision on behalf of children; and  
33 be it further

34 RESOLVED, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada  
35 Legislature hereby congratulate the first graduating class of the  
36 Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy for their hard work and  
37 accomplishments and hereby express support for a successful future  
38 for each of those students; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
40 transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Andre Agassi, to Mr. Steve  
41 Miller, the Chief Executive Officer of the Andre Agassi Foundation,  
42 and to Ms. Marsha Irvin, the Chancellor for the Andre Agassi  
43 College Preparatory Academy.

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