



## **LORRAINE PERRY HUNT-BONO (Class of 1957)**

Lorraine served two terms as Nevada's Lieutenant Governor, from 1999 to 2007, during which time she presided over the Nevada Commission on Tourism. During that time she also presided over the Nevada Commission on Economic Development and served as vice chair of the Nevada Department of Transportation Board of Directors, the Executive Branch Audit Committee and Executive Committee of the National Lieutenant Governors Association.

Prior to that she served on the Clark County Board of Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority Board of Trustees and served as vice chair of the Nevada Motion Picture Commission. She has served on the boards of trustees for McCarran International Airport and the University Medical Center. She has been President and CEO of Perri, Inc. since 1972, a real estate, development and restaurant management company that owns and operates the Bootlegger Bistro on the south Las Vegas Strip.

She is an affiliate of the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute and serves as a Nevada Community Board member for Wells Fargo Bank. She was a founder of Continental National Bank, a past director of First Security Bank of Nevada, and served on the Nevada Development Authority, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Nevada Hotel-Motel Association, Las Vegas Events, Nevada Restaurant Association and as President and Trustee of St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

After graduating from LVHS, she attended the Westlake College of Music in Los Angeles. At age 19, she embarked on a professional music career, studied real estate and made her first real estate investment (at age 19 as well).

Lorraine has received numerous awards, among which are the first Governor's Award for Excellence in Business in 1987, first Lifetime Achievement Award for the Governor's Conference on Tourism in 1993, Casino Legends Hall of Fame in 2001, Nevada Restaurateur of the Year in 1992, U. S. Small Business Advocate of the Year in 1989, Educator of the Year for the Nevada Restaurant Association in 2000 and the Governor Mike O'Callaghan Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Relations in 2006.

She is married to Dennis Bono, recording artist and host of a music-talk variety show in Las Vegas. She has 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

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