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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Congratulates Dr. Wallace S. Broecker for being selected recipient of Nevada Medal given by Desert Research Institute and sponsored by Nevada Bell Shareholders. (BDR R-1483)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Congratulating Dr. Wallace S. Broecker for being selected as the recipient of the Nevada Medal given by the Desert Research Institute and sponsored by Nevada Bell Shareholders.

- 1 WHEREAS, Scientists have made extraordinary advances in
- 2 understanding the critical role that ocean currents play in the earth’s
- 3 climate; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Wallace S. Broecker is renowned for making major
- 5 contributions to the understanding of climate change and global warming
- 6 through his research into global ocean currents and ocean chemical cycles;
- 7 and

1 WHEREAS, After receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Columbia
2 University in 1953, Dr. Broecker received his Ph.D. from Columbia
3 University in 1958; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Broecker has held professorships at Columbia University
5 throughout his career and is presently the Newberry Professor of
6 Geological Sciences at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth
7 Observatory; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Broecker has pioneered techniques in understanding
9 chemical changes in the ocean and atmosphere and is widely acclaimed for
10 his work in paleoclimatology, ocean chemistry, ocean circulation and
11 environmental sciences; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Broecker has been a leading voice warning of the
13 potential danger of increased greenhouse gases in the earth's atmosphere
14 and has spearheaded efforts to use Biosphere 2 as a laboratory to test the
15 potential effects of greenhouse gases on ecosystems; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Broecker was elected as a member of the National
17 Academy of Sciences in 1979 and has been a member of the American
18 Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1976; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Broecker's many achievements have garnered him much-
20 deserved praise and have earned him numerous honors and awards,
21 including the prestigious Blue Planet Prize and the nation's highest
22 scientific award, the National Medal of Science; and

23 WHEREAS, The Nevada Medal is an honor conferred by the Desert
24 Research Institute of the University and Community College System of
25 Nevada in recognition of outstanding scientific, engineering and technical
26 achievements; and

27 WHEREAS, The Nevada Medal is sponsored by Nevada Bell, a member
28 of the SBC Corporation and provider of a variety of telecommunication
29 services to Nevada; and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Broecker's achievements and continuing contributions in
31 the field of global environmental research have been recognized, and he is
32 being honored this year as the recipient of the Nevada Medal, which
33 includes a \$10,000 prize; now, therefore, be it

34 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
35 CONCURRING, That the members of the 70th session of the Nevada
36 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Wallace S. Broecker for being named
37 the recipient of the 1999 Nevada Medal given by the Desert Research
38 Institute; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That Nevada Bell is hereby commended for its continued
40 sponsorship of this medal, which offers well-deserved recognition to
41 persons who have demonstrated outstanding scientific, engineering and
42 technical achievements; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
2 of this resolution to Dr. Wallace S. Broecker.

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