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SUMMARY—Congratulates Dr. Charles R. Goldman for being selected recipient of Nevada Medal given by Desert Research Institute. (BDR R-1170)

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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. Charles R. Goldman for being selected as the recipient of the Nevada Medal given by the Desert Research Institute and sponsored by SBC.

- 1 WHEREAS, Reversing decades of misuse and striving to preserve
2 the pristine quality of Lake Tahoe is of great importance to the
3 residents of the State of Nevada; and
4 WHEREAS, The recipient of the 2003 Nevada Medal is Dr.
5 Charles Goldman, whose single-most important and sustained
6 contribution is the 44 years he has spent conducting research on
7 Lake Tahoe, which has ultimately increased scientific attention to
8 the plight of the Lake over the past decade; and



1 WHEREAS, After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of
2 Michigan in Limnology and Fisheries in 1958, Dr. Goldman joined
3 the faculty at the University of California, Davis, where he remains
4 a Professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy
5 and serves as Director of the Tahoe Research Group; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his research, most notably at Lake Tahoe,
7 Castle Lake in California and Lake Baikal in Siberian Russia, Dr.
8 Goldman has proven himself to be an influential and authoritative
9 figure in the science of lakes and other freshwater bodies, what he
10 tirelessly calls “the queen of the ecological sciences”; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1967, the College of Agricultural and
12 Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis,
13 established the Tahoe Research Group, headed by Dr. Goldman, in
14 an effort to reverse the deterioration of Lake Tahoe and eliminate
15 the threat to the Lake’s future; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Goldman’s work recently included development
17 of artificial wetlands and research on alternatives to conventional
18 road salt for de-icing highways, and while continuing to pursue
19 basic research on lake dynamics, Dr. Goldman has also been able to
20 translate his findings directly to state, national and international
21 policy decisions; and

22 WHEREAS, Among his many prestigious awards, Dr. Goldman
23 was awarded a Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship from the National
24 Science Foundation in 1964, in 1967 the “Goldman Glacier” in
25 Antarctica was named after him, and his most prestigious award to
26 date was received in 1998, the Albert Einstein World Award of
27 Science, awarded annually to a single individual by a group of
28 eminent scientists in recognition of scientific and technological
29 achievements that have advanced scientific understanding and
30 benefited humanity; and

31 WHEREAS, During his long tenure at the University of
32 California, Davis, Dr. Goldman served as the Chairman of the
33 Division of Environmental Studies from 1988 to 1992, was the
34 founding Director of the Institute of Ecology, serving from 1966 to
35 1969 and again from 1990 to 1992, and in 1993 Dr. Goldman was
36 chosen as Faculty Research Lecturer, the highest honor for campus
37 faculty; and

38 WHEREAS, In addition to being recognized for his passion for
39 freshwater research, Dr. Goldman is also known as a valuable
40 mentor to the students at the University of California, Davis, having
41 mentored approximately 90 graduate students and 30 postdoctoral
42 researchers; and

43 WHEREAS, The Nevada Medal is an honor conferred by the
44 Desert Research Institute of the University and Community College



1 System of Nevada and sponsored by SBC in recognition of
2 outstanding scientific, engineering and technical achievement; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Goldman's continuing contributions to the area
4 of freshwater research, and more specifically his commitment to
5 improving the water quality of one of our greatest natural resources,
6 Lake Tahoe, have been recognized, and he is being honored this
7 year as the recipient of the Nevada Medal; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
9 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 72nd Session of
10 the Nevada Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Charles Goldman
11 for being named the recipient of the 2003 Nevada Medal given by
12 the Desert Research Institute; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That SBC is hereby commended for its continued
14 sponsorship of this medal, which offers well-deserved recognition to
15 persons who have demonstrated outstanding scientific, engineering
16 and technical achievements; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the residents of Nevada will long be grateful to
18 Dr. Goldman for his efforts and commitment to improving the water
19 quality and beauty of Lake Tahoe; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
21 transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Charles R. Goldman.

