

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MAY 9, 2005

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes Jake Waters as Children’s Miracle Network Champion Child of Nevada.
(BDR R-1417)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing Jake Waters as the Children’s Miracle Network Champion Child of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Jake Waters is a happy, busy 5-year-old who handles
- 2 everything in life head-on, including his leukemia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Diagnosed at the age of 4 years with acute
- 4 lymphoblastic leukemia, Jake’s cancer required a long, intense
- 5 treatment program which included daily medications, monthly
- 6 intravenous medications and quarterly intrathecal medication and
- 7 was prolonged at one point because of severe complications from a
- 8 reaction to the chemotherapy he was receiving; and



1 WHEREAS, For the courage and strength he exhibited while he
2 battled cancer, Jake Waters was selected by Washoe Medical Center
3 as the Children's Miracle Network Champion Child for Nevada; and

4 WHEREAS, As part of the Foresters Champions Across America
5 program in conjunction with the Children's Miracle Network, Jake
6 and other remarkable children like him from around the country
7 who have triumphed despite severe medical challenges were
8 honored for their courage, tenacity and perseverance with a trip to
9 Washington, D.C., in March of this year to share the message that
10 their lives, and the lives of millions of children just like them, are
11 better because of the tremendous work of children's hospitals; and

12 WHEREAS, After their work as ambassadors at the Nation's
13 Capital, Jake and the other champions traveled with their families to
14 Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, to represent their states by
15 participating in the national television production of the Children's
16 Miracle Network Celebration and to enjoy a little leisure time; and

17 WHEREAS, Jake Waters has completed the maintenance phase of
18 his therapy and has returned to maintaining his busy schedule,
19 which includes swimming, tubing behind a boat, shooting hoops
20 with his dad and dressing up as Spiderman or Batman; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
23 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of
24 the Nevada Legislature do hereby recognize Jake Waters as the
25 Children's Miracle Network Champion Child of Nevada; and be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That Jake's enjoyment of and enthusiasm for life,
28 despite the difficult times, is an inspiration of hope and healing to
29 other children and is a call to all of us to live life to the fullest and to
30 be positive and strong in the face of adversity as Jake has been; and
31 be it further

32 RESOLVED, That in appreciation for all that has been done for
33 millions of children over the years, the residents of Nevada are
34 urged to show their support for the Children's Miracle Network and
35 the nonprofit children's hospitals that depend on communities to
36 help fund the vital services they offer to brave children everywhere;
37 and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
39 transmit a copy of this resolution to Jake Waters of Reno, Nevada.

