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

WHEREAS, Jake Waters is a happy, busy 5-year-old who handles everything in life head-on, including his leukemia; and

WHEREAS, Diagnosed at the age of 4 years with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Jake’s cancer required a long, intense treatment program which included daily medications, monthly intravenous medications and quarterly intrathecal medication and was prolonged at one point because of severe complications from a reaction to the chemotherapy he was receiving; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Jake Waters has completed the maintenance phase of his therapy and has returned to maintaining his busy schedule, which includes swimming, tubing behind a boat, shooting hoops

with his dad and dressing up as Spiderman or Batman; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

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