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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends Las Vegas Dispensing Pharmacy for Medco Health Solutions, Inc., for its significant contribution of medicine to tsunami relief effort. (BDR R-1149)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending the Las Vegas Dispensing Pharmacy for Medco Health Solutions, Inc., for its significant contribution of medicine to the tsunami relief effort.

- 1 WHEREAS, On January 14, 2005, Las Vegas Mayor Oscar
- 2 Goodman and Senator Sandra Tiffany joined employees at the Las
- 3 Vegas Dispensing Pharmacy for Medco Health Solutions, Inc.,
- 4 (Medco) to load the first pallets of critically needed generic
- 5 medicines in the global humanitarian relief effort for victims of the
- 6 Indian Ocean earthquake and resulting tsunami that swept across
- 7 Asia and the east coast of Africa on December 26, 2004; and



1 WHEREAS, The shipment from the Las Vegas Dispensing
2 Pharmacy, one of Medco's two state-of-the-art automated
3 dispensing pharmacies, consisted of more than 9 million doses of
4 Medco's commitment of about 13 million doses of generic
5 medicines donated to assist the millions of people who face the
6 almost certain risk of infectious diseases after the earthquake and
7 tsunami destroyed or compromised water and sanitary systems
8 throughout the affected areas; and

9 WHEREAS, Medco, one of the nation's largest purchasers of
10 generic medicines, identified within its inventories the medicines
11 highlighted as "most in need" by the AmeriCares Foundation, Inc., a
12 nonprofit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization, and
13 donated 20 different generic medicines, including antibiotic, anti-
14 inflammatory, cardiovascular, diabetes and gastrointestinal
15 products, and partnered with AmeriCares to ensure that the
16 medicines reach the victims in time to save lives; and

17 WHEREAS, According to Curtis R. Welling, President and CEO
18 of AmeriCares, "Medco's timely and responsive donation of
19 particularly appropriate medicines will allow us to provide life-
20 saving medicine to those in need"; and

21 WHEREAS, Medco's generosity is exemplified in the words of
22 David B. Snow Jr., Medco's President and CEO, when he stated,
23 "We stand ready to consider additional donations as continuing
24 needs are identified"; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
26 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session
27 of the Nevada Legislature commend the magnanimous donation of
28 Medco Health Solutions, Inc., and the swift and caring response of
29 its Las Vegas Dispensing Pharmacy; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the charitable acts of organizations such as
31 these will inspire the residents of Nevada to share their blessings
32 with the courageous people who are struggling to live and make a
33 new life amidst the devastation of one of the deadliest disasters of
34 modern history; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
36 transmit a copy of this resolution to David B. Snow Jr., President
37 and CEO of Medco Health Solutions, Inc.

