

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Senators Tiffany, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Titus, Townsend, Washington and Wiener

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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.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, According to Curtis R. Welling, President and CEO of AmeriCares, "Medco's timely and responsive donation of

particularly appropriate medicines will allow us to provide life-saving medicine to those in need”; and

WHEREAS, Medco’s generosity is exemplified in the words of David B. Snow Jr., Medco’s President and CEO, when he stated, “We stand ready to consider additional donations as continuing needs are identified”; 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 commend the magnanimous donation of Medco Health Solutions, Inc., and the swift and caring response of its Las Vegas Dispensing Pharmacy; and be it further

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

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