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SUMMARY—Congratulates Ryan Moore for amateur and
collegiate victories in golf. (BDR R-1458)

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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 Ryan
Moore for his amateur and collegiate victories in golf.

- 1 WHEREAS, Ryan Moore, a self-taught player who has been
2 carrying a golf club since he could walk, is currently the top-ranked
3 individual golfer in Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic
4 Association and the top-ranked men's amateur golfer in the country;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, Ryan left behind an amazing high school career in
7 Puyallup, Washington, to play golf for the Rebels at the University
8 of Nevada, Las Vegas, and will soon be defending his 2004 NCAA
9 Division I Golf Championship; and
10 WHEREAS, This year as a Rebel, Ryan led the Mountain West
11 Conference, and the nation, with a 68.95 scoring average, was



1 selected to the Mountain West Conference's All-Conference Team
2 for the fourth time, was named Player of the Year for the second
3 time, won three of the seven tournaments he played in and finished
4 in the top six in the other four, becoming the winningest golfer in
5 the history of the UNLV golf program, and, for the third time, is one
6 of three finalists for the prestigious Ben Hogan Award, which is
7 presented to the top collegiate men's golfer annually; and

8 WHEREAS, Ryan's game this year, and that of his teammates,
9 has led the Rebels to a number four national ranking and a top-seed
10 at the NCAA West Regional which begins on May 19 at Stanford
11 Golf Course; and

12 WHEREAS, Not only has Ryan excelled in collegiate golf, he has
13 also excelled as an amateur, most recently as the top amateur at the
14 Masters Championship in Augusta, Georgia, tying for 13th overall
15 in his second appearance at the tournament; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2004, not only did Ryan win nine amateur and
17 collegiate events, he posted a 68.79 scoring average and his "worst"
18 round all year was a 73, which is 1 over par on most golf courses;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Ryan set a new standard in amateur golf during the
21 summer of 2004 by winning five major amateur championships, the
22 U.S. Amateur Championship, Western Amateur Golf
23 Championship, NCAA Championship, Sahalee Players
24 Championship and U.S. Amateur Public Links, a winning streak that
25 is widely hailed as the greatest amateur season of the modern era;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, After the summer of 2004, Ryan returned to UNLV
28 for his senior year, an impressive decision considering he could
29 have entered the PGA Tour as a professional, but he made a
30 commitment to UNLV and he wanted to honor that commitment;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, Not only has Ryan demonstrated remarkable strength
33 of character and succeeded on the golf course, he has also
34 maintained academic integrity, earning a 3.7 grade point average
35 last semester and Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors
36 in 2002, 2003 and 2004, and was also named a Cleveland Golf All-
37 America Scholar last year by the Golf Coaches Association of
38 America; and

39 WHEREAS, Following graduation from UNLV, Ryan will be
40 competing in the U.S. Open at Pinehurst in June and the British
41 Open at St. Andrews in July; now, therefore, be it

42 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
43 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
44 Legislature hereby congratulate Ryan Moore for his successes as an



1 amateur golfer and with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature hereby commends
4 Ryan Moore for his dedication to excellence and his honesty and
5 integrity in returning to UNLV for his final season of golf as a
6 UNLV Rebel; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That best wishes and high hopes are hereby
8 extended to Ryan Moore for the remainder of the UNLV golf season
9 and for a successful career as a professional golfer; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
11 transmit a copy of this resolution to Ryan Moore.



