

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—SENATORS TOWNSEND, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 23, 2005

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Acknowledges February 23, 2005, as Rotary International Day in the State of Nevada. (BDR R-824)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Acknowledging February 23, 2005, as Rotary International Day in the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The highest distinction in life lies not in deeds we do
- 2 for ourselves, but in acts performed in the service of others; and
- 3 WHEREAS, There are today approximately 1.2 million business
- 4 and professional leaders in more than 31,000 Rotary Clubs in 166
- 5 countries who have dedicated themselves as servants to humanity
- 6 and who are working diligently to achieve the goals of improving
- 7 their communities and building understanding and peace throughout
- 8 the world; and



1 WHEREAS, From its inception on February 23, 1905, as a group
2 of four businessmen in Chicago, Illinois, whose first service project
3 was the purchase of a horse to enable a local physician to make
4 house calls, Rotary has maintained a record of remarkable
5 community and worldwide accomplishments; and

6 WHEREAS, Rotary International has garnered widespread
7 acclaim for its flagship undertaking, the eradication of polio from
8 the world, a project to which Rotary Clubs have contributed \$500
9 million and countless hours of volunteer work resulting in the
10 immunization of nearly 2 billion children; and

11 WHEREAS, Other health-oriented projects to which Rotarians
12 contribute include tuberculosis screening and treatment, AIDS
13 education, installation of water wells and water pumps, free heart
14 surgery for children who have potentially fatal heart conditions and
15 reconstructive facial surgery for underprivileged children who are
16 born with a cleft lip or cleft palate; and

17 WHEREAS, As the world's largest privately funded source of
18 international scholarships, Rotary annually enables approximately
19 1,000 students in universities throughout the nations to study in
20 another country, and in the United States, nearly 8,000 high school
21 students are sponsored each year in a student exchange program to
22 study abroad for a period of 3 months to a year; and

23 WHEREAS, In an effort to train those who will serve as
24 tomorrow's peacemakers and diplomats, Rotary Clubs have recently
25 launched a new program called the Rotary Centers for International
26 Studies, which provides postsecondary education in conflict
27 resolution at eight prestigious universities worldwide to 70 Rotary
28 World Peace Scholars who are chosen in a competitive selection
29 process; and

30 WHEREAS, Yet another major objective of Rotarians is to fight
31 against illiteracy through building schools, paying salaries of
32 teachers, serving as tutors, collecting and distributing educational
33 materials and creating model literacy projects; and

34 WHEREAS, Rotary Clubs around the globe are currently
35 providing aid to the victims of the tsunami in Asia by organizing
36 relief committees and coordinating relief centers and medical
37 camps, as well as collecting and distributing donated goods and
38 contributions; and

39 WHEREAS, In commemoration of the centennial celebration of
40 Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Carson City, which daily
41 devotes time to the creation of a better place to live by providing
42 programs and projects for children, students, businessmen, the less
43 fortunate and the entire community, is honoring our area with the
44 gift of a four-sided Centennial Rotary Clock that will be placed in
45 front of the Legislative Building in Nevada's State Capital; and



1 WHEREAS, The four sides of this clock represent to every
2 passerby the guiding principles of the Rotary Club, which ask, "Of
3 the things we think, say or do, is it the TRUTH, is it FAIR to all
4 concerned, will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
5 and will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"; and

6 WHEREAS, This clock will serve as a constant reminder of
7 Rotary's past accomplishments and as a harbinger of future service
8 that will provide positive and lasting impact to this community and
9 to the world; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
11 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of
12 the Nevada Legislature acknowledge February 23, 2005, as Rotary
13 International Day in the State of Nevada; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the members of this Legislature express their
15 deepest admiration and appreciation for Rotary International and for
16 the Rotary Club of Carson City for the humanitarian efforts offered
17 to our community and our world; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
19 transmit a copy of this resolution to Rafael Cappucci, current
20 President of the Rotary Club of Carson City, and to John Allen,
21 President-Elect.



