

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—SENATORS RAGGIO, TITUS, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MARCH 23, 2005

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Dr. Raymond D. Rawson into Senate Hall of Fame. (BDR R-1361)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Dr. Raymond D. Rawson into the Senate Hall of Fame.

1 WHEREAS, The Senate of the Legislature of the State of Nevada
2 has established a Senate Hall of Fame whose members are selected
3 by leadership from those past Senators who have served with
4 distinction and who have made exemplary contributions to the State
5 of Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, Raymond D. Rawson, D.D.S., M.A., who
7 represented the residents of Clark County Senatorial District No. 6
8 in the Nevada Legislature for a total of 20 years, from 1985 to 2004,
9 served in many leadership positions, including Chairman of both the
10 Senate Committee on Human Resources and Facilities and the
11 Legislative Committee on Health Care, as well as Vice Chairman of
12 the Senate Committee on Finance; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Rawson also served as Chairman of the Task
14 Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada and as Senate Assistant
15 Majority Floor Leader and Assistant Minority Floor Leader, as well
16 as a member of the Interim Finance Committee and numerous other
17 standing and interim study committees; and

18 WHEREAS, Among his many accomplishments in the Nevada
19 Legislature, Dr. Rawson sponsored legislation that resulted in class-
20 size reduction in the public schools and served as an ardent
21 supporter of and advocate for higher education; and



1 WHEREAS, Dr. Rawson also promoted programs to provide
2 dental health services to children and other needy residents
3 throughout the State, sponsored legislation that revised laws
4 concerning communicable diseases and was the principal proponent
5 of establishing the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the State
6 Government (the "Rainy Day Fund"); and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Rawson, a nationally recognized expert in both
8 education and public health, served in leadership positions of
9 prominent public policy organizations, including serving as
10 Chairman of the National Conference of State Legislatures'
11 Committee on Children, Families, and Health, as an Executive
12 Committee Member of the Education Commission of the States and
13 as Executive Commissioner of the Western Interstate Commission
14 for Higher Education; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
16 Raymond D. Rawson, D.D.S., M.A., with gratitude for his long and
17 dedicated service to the legislative process and to the people of the
18 State of Nevada, is hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame of
19 the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

