

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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