

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes Matthew Cummings as the 2006 Children’s Miracle Network Miracle Child for Nevada. (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—Recognizing Matthew Cummings as the 2006 Children’s Miracle Network Miracle Child for Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Each year a child is selected from each state in the
- 2 United States and each province and territory in Canada to bring
- 3 attention to the 17 million children treated by Children’s Miracle
- 4 Network hospitals for every disease and injury imaginable; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Matthew Cummings was chosen as the 2006
- 6 Children’s Miracle Network Miracle Child for Nevada; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The Champions Across America program honors
- 8 these remarkable children who have triumphed despite severe
- 9 medical challenges, and the selected children act as ambassadors,



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1 meeting local and national leaders, and participating in the national
2 television production of the "Children's Miracle Network
3 Celebration" at Walt Disney World; and

4 WHEREAS, When Matthew first became ill at age 3, his family
5 thought that he had the flu, but a few hours later, he was fighting for
6 his life as doctors worked to contain a severe brain hemorrhage; and

7 WHEREAS, Matthew was diagnosed with arteriovenous
8 malformation, an abnormal tangle of blood vessels in the left frontal
9 lobe of his brain, which caused the hemorrhage, and after brain
10 surgery by Dr. Michael Song at Renown Regional Medical Center, a
11 Children's Miracle Network hospital, Matthew fought through every
12 complication that followed and made a remarkable recovery; and

13 WHEREAS, When Matthew returned to school, he was greeted
14 not only by a "welcome back" party, but his classmates were
15 wearing bike helmets to make him feel right at home wearing his
16 protective helmet; and

17 WHEREAS, Matthew, as talkative and adventurous as ever, is
18 enjoying his life watching Power Rangers, racing around on his
19 scooter and playing with his older brother Christopher; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
22 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
23 Legislature do hereby recognize Matthew Cummings as the 2006
24 Children's Miracle Network Miracle Child for Nevada; and be it
25 further

26 RESOLVED, That Renown Regional Medical Center selected
27 Matthew for this honor because of the courage, hope and tenacity
28 that he demonstrated during his diagnosis and treatment; and be it
29 further

30 RESOLVED, That in appreciation for all that has been done for
31 millions of children over the years, the residents of Nevada are
32 urged to show their support for the Children's Miracle Network and
33 the nonprofit children's hospitals that depend on communities to
34 help fund the vital services they offer to brave children everywhere;
35 and be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to Matthew Cummings.

