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SUMMARY—Honors John Snyder upon his selection for induction
into The National Teachers Hall of Fame.
(BDR R-1490)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring John Snyder
upon his selection for induction into The National
Teachers Hall of Fame.

1 WHEREAS, The National Teachers Hall of Fame was founded in
2 Emporia, Kansas, in 1989 to honor our nation's most important
3 profession through a recognition program and a museum and
4 resource center, and each year since 1992, outstanding elementary
5 and secondary teachers throughout the country have been inducted
6 into the Hall of Fame; and

7 WHEREAS, This summer, one of Nevada's most distinguished
8 teachers, John Snyder, who teaches computer science at Advanced
9 Technologies Academy in Las Vegas, will join four other select



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educators from across the nation as they are honored with the distinction of being among the best teachers in America through induction into the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, John Snyder is no stranger to such recognition, as he has been the recipient of numerous awards during his 36-year career, including the Get Excited About Education grant from Citibank in 2006, the Chasing Rainbows Award in 2003, the Technology Teacher of the Year in 1995 from *Technology & Learning* magazine, the Milken National Educator Award in 1992, the designation as Nevada Teacher of the Year for 1989-1990 and the national Innovative Teaching Award from *BusinessWeek* magazine; and

WHEREAS, John Snyder's philosophy of education is to encourage students to learn with confidence and develop their skills by asking questions instead of listening to lectures; and

WHEREAS, One of the techniques John employs that makes him so effective in the classroom is his design of lessons that provide his students with the ability to assess accurately any situation they may encounter, the tools to resolve the situation successfully, and the pride and confidence to do so with excellence; and

WHEREAS, This dedicated teacher has spent many summer breaks working for private industry to stay current with technology innovations and to ensure that he employs the most up-to-date procedures and technology in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, The combination of his patience, selflessness and enthusiasm and the personal attention he gives to his students truly makes John Snyder worthy of the honors bestowed upon him, according to his students and the Academy's Principal, in addition to the entities that have honored him throughout his career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Nevada Legislature hereby, with great pride, honor John Snyder upon his selection as the first Nevada teacher to be inducted into The National Teachers Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That John Snyder's devotion to students and dedication to teaching serve as an inspiration to all those with whom he comes into contact; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to John Snyder and to his Principal at Advanced Technologies Academy, Karen Diamond.

