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SUMMARY—Commends Dr. Emil Frei III for his advancements in the practice of medicine and the treatment of cancer. (BDR R-1132)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commending Dr. Emil Frei III for his advancements in the practice of medicine and the treatment of cancer.

- 1 WHEREAS, As one of the world's leading oncologists, a pioneer
- 2 of chemotherapy and a leader in medical research, clinical practice
- 3 and education, Dr. Emil Frei III has touched the lives of tens of
- 4 thousands of persons during his more than 50 years of dedicated
- 5 service in the field of medicine; and
- 6 WHEREAS, A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Emil Frei's
- 7 distinguished career in medicine began in 1948 when he graduated



1 from Yale Medical School, after participating in the V-12 Navy
2 College Training Program, and prior to that he served in World War
3 II and then in Korea from 1950 to 1952 as a commissioned officer in
4 the Navy Medical Corps; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Frei's career in medicine included positions at
6 the National Cancer Institute, where within a year he became Chief
7 of the Leukemia Section and later became Chief of Medicine, the
8 University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, where he served
9 as Associate Scientific Director, and the Dana-Farber Cancer
10 Institute where he was Director and Physician-in-Chief and remains
11 Physician-in-Chief, Emeritus; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr Frei revolutionized chemotherapy and advanced
13 the treatment of cancer worldwide with the use of combination
14 chemotherapy, leading to the first complete cure for childhood
15 leukemia, and demonstrating that a cure could be achieved for
16 Hodgkin's disease as well; and

17 WHEREAS, As a leader in medical education, Dr. Frei directed
18 the education of over 300 oncologists, many of whom have become
19 today's top leaders and researchers, has lectured to thousands and
20 has authored or coauthored over 500 research publications; and

21 WHEREAS, While the recipient of numerous awards during his
22 career, including the Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research
23 Award in 1972 and the Charles F. Kettering Prize from the General
24 Motors Cancer Research Foundation in 1983, Dr. Frei was honored
25 to receive the inaugural American Association of Cancer Research
26 Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 for his role in the
27 development of the first treatment leading to a complete cure for
28 childhood leukemia; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Frei continues to share his expertise by lecturing,
30 writing and providing consulting services in oncology to
31 biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies involved in the
32 development of cancer therapeutics and diagnostics for clinical use;
33 now, therefore, be it

34 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
35 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby
36 commends Dr. Emil Frei III for his accomplishments, achievements
37 and dedicated service in the field of cancer research and for his
38 unwavering devotion, compassionate care and true dedication to
39 cancer patients; and be it further

40 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
41 transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Emil Frei III.

