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

WHEREAS, As one of the world's leading oncologists, a pioneer of chemotherapy and a leader in medical research, clinical practice and education, Dr. Emil Frei III has touched the lives of tens of thousands of persons during his more than 50 years of dedicated service in the field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Emil Frei's distinguished career in medicine began in 1948 when he graduated from Yale Medical School, after participating in the V-12 Navy College Training Program, and prior to that he served in World War II and then in Korea from 1950 to 1952 as a commissioned officer in the Navy Medical Corps; and

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

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

WHEREAS, As a leader in medical education, Dr. Frei directed the education of over 300 oncologists, many of whom have become



today's top leaders and researchers, has lectured to thousands and has authored or coauthored over 500 research publications; and

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

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

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

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

