

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—SENATORS NOLAN, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

APRIL 10, 2007

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the presentation of the Nevada State Flag to the Army and Navy Academy for display at its Hall of Flags. (BDR R-1322)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Commemorating the presentation of the Nevada State Flag to the Army and Navy Academy for display at its Hall of Flags.

1 WHEREAS, On November 23, 1910, Thomas A. Davis founded
2 what is now known as the Army and Navy Academy, a university
3 preparatory, military, residential and day school whose mission is to
4 educate and develop young men of good character to lead lives of
5 service and excellence; and

6 WHEREAS, At the Academy, cadets cultivate strength of
7 character, individual excellence and responsible leadership, and by
8 graduation are prepared to lead lives of academic, personal and
9 professional achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, The Academy has educated many notable men
11 from the State of Nevada, including Jeffrey S. Corrao, Bert Ford,
12 Michael S. Frey, Gregg Geissler, Clark J. Guild Jr., Daniel Guild,
13 Joe Guild, Steven E. Katzmann, Bill A. Ligon, David W.
14 McLaughlin, David J. Reese, Clark Russell, John G. Scott and
15 Lawrence J. Semenza; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1971, the First Classmen created the Hall of
17 Flags, a display of state flags which serves as a splendid rendition of
18 the great heritage of history and justice and a significant reminder
19 of the balance between state and federal responsibilities; and



1 WHEREAS, The Army and Navy Academy requested a Nevada
2 State Flag from then Governor Mike O'Callaghan, but the request
3 was denied because of a policy wherein the only flags that were to
4 be donated were to Nevada servicemen in Vietnam; and

5 WHEREAS, Louis Wiener, Jr., an attorney at law and former law
6 partner of Senator William J. Raggio, and the father of Senator
7 Valerie Wiener, was well known for his generosity and, when he
8 heard of the Governor's denial, responded by sending a personal
9 check for \$20 to cover the purchase of a Nevada State Flag for the
10 Hall of Flags; and

11 WHEREAS, Current cadet, Sergeant Joey Nolan, son of Senator
12 Dennis Nolan, uncovered the story behind the outdated Nevada
13 State Flag presently being displayed in the Hall of Flags and
14 discovered the letters of correspondence between the Academy,
15 Governor O'Callaghan and Louis Wiener, Jr.; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the
17 Nevada State Senate acknowledges the special circumstances that
18 have brought us to the provision of two Nevada State Flags to be
19 presented to the Army and Navy Academy to replace the outdated
20 flag that now hangs in the Hall of Flags; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That these flags, which have flown over the Nevada
22 State Capitol, are hereby presented to Brigadier General Stephen
23 Bliss and Lieutenant Colonel David Witwer for display in the Hall
24 of Flags and for use in special presentations; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
26 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Army and Navy Academy.

