

Senate Resolution No. 6—Senators Horsford, Raggio; Amodei, Breeden, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Copening, Hardy, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Parks, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Charles D. Gallagher into the Senate Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Nevada Legislature has established a Senate Hall of Fame whose members are selected by leadership from those past Senators who have served with distinction and who have made exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Charles D. Gallagher was born on May 22, 1887, on the Duck Creek Ranch near Ely, White Pine County, Nevada, and was educated in a one-room schoolhouse, the same school where he began teaching at the age of 16; and

WHEREAS, After moving to Illinois and completing a 1-year course in photography in 1904, Charles became a professor at the Illinois College of Photography while he was still less than 21 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Charles returned to Ely in 1907 to open his own photography shop, which he operated for 10 years until the United States entered World War I, and even though Charles was serving in the Nevada Assembly and could have been exempted from service in the military, he volunteered to serve out of loyalty to his country; and

WHEREAS, Charles was assigned as an aerial photographer with the Aviation Section of the U.S. Signal Corps, and after completing his advanced technical training courses, he began instructing duty at Cornell University, a job he continued until the Armistice; and

WHEREAS, Following his discharge from military service, Charles spent the remainder of his working years in photography; and

WHEREAS, Charles served in the Nevada Assembly from 1914 to 1918, and during his time in the Nevada Senate from 1952 to 1964, Senator Gallagher served as the President Pro Tempore in 1959, 1960 and 1961 and as the Majority Floor Leader in 1963 and during the 1964 Special Session, and also chaired the committees on Education and State University (1955-1961), Engrossed and Enrolled Bills (1953), Legislative Functions (1953, 1959-1963), Public Health (1955-1957) and Rules (1959-1963); and



WHEREAS, Among his legislative accomplishments, Senator Gallagher focused much of his efforts in the Nevada Senate on education matters, such as changing the way in which money was apportioned to school districts, and as a result of this work in education, Senator Gallagher was made an honorary lifetime member of the Nevada Parent Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gallagher's community service interests included the White Pine County Chamber of Commerce and Mines, the White Pine Public Museum, the Ely Rotary Club and the Masonic Order; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Charles D. Gallagher, a caring educator and dedicated public servant, is hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame of the Nevada Legislature.

