

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—SENATORS CANNIZZARO, SETTELMAYER; BROOKS, BUCK, DENIS, DONATE, DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, HANSEN, HARDY, D. HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, LANGE, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, PICKARD, RATTI, SCHEIBLE, SEEVERS GANSERT AND SPEARMAN

MAY 24, 2021

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Mark Amodei into the Senate Hall of Fame.  
(BDR R-1164)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Mark Amodei into the Senate Hall of Fame.

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

6 WHEREAS, Mark Eugene Amodei was born in Carson City,  
7 where he graduated from Carson High School, received his bachelor  
8 of arts degree from the University of Nevada, Reno and his juris  
9 doctor from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the  
10 Pacific; and

11 WHEREAS, Mark served as a Captain in the United States Army,  
12 Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he received the Army  
13 Commendation Medal and Meritorious Service Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1996, Mark was elected to the Nevada Assembly  
15 and in 1998, he was elected to the Nevada Senate, serving 2 years in  
16 the Assembly and 12 years in the Senate; and

17 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Senate, Senator Amodei  
18 served in leadership positions as Assistant Majority Whip, as the  
19 Senate's President Pro Tempore during three regular legislative  
20 sessions and six special sessions and as Chair of the Senate  
21 Committee on Judiciary; and



1 WHEREAS, During his 14 years as a Legislator, one of Mark's  
2 primary concerns was stewardship of Nevada's natural resources,  
3 especially oversight policies regarding Lake Tahoe and the Tahoe  
4 Basin; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2007, as President Pro Tempore, he served a 5-  
6 hour stint as Acting Governor of Nevada due to the rare  
7 circumstance when Nevada's Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
8 were both absent from the State; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Amodei was known for working across the  
10 aisle with fellow legislators on a variety of issues; and

11 WHEREAS, After completing his legislative service in 2010,  
12 Mark was elected to the United States House of Representatives,  
13 where he continues to serve; and

14 WHEREAS, Mark considers the births of his daughters, Ryanne  
15 and Erin, to be the most important events of his life; now, therefore,  
16 be it

17 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for  
18 his many years of devoted service to the people of the State of  
19 Nevada as a member of both the Nevada Senate and Assembly and  
20 his continuing service as a member of the House of Representatives  
21 for Nevada's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, Mark Eugene Amodei is  
22 hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of  
23 the State of Nevada; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
25 adoption.

