

Senate Resolution No. 4—Senators Cannizzaro, Seevers Gansert; Buck, Daly, Donate, Dondero Loop, Flores, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, D. Harris, Krasner, Lange, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible, Spearman, Stone and Titus

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SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Richard Bryan into the Senate Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Legislature of the State of Nevada 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, Richard Hudson Bryan was born in Washington, D.C. but moved at a very young age with his family to Las Vegas, where he graduated from Las Vegas High School; and

WHEREAS, Richard received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and his bachelor of laws degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law; and

WHEREAS, Richard served as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, and became a Captain in the Army Reserve, where he served in the Judge Advocate General Corps; and

WHEREAS, In 1966, Richard was appointed to the position of Clark County Public Defender, the youngest Public Defender in the nation at the time; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, Richard was elected to the Nevada Assembly and in 1972, he was elected to the Nevada Senate, serving 4 years in the Assembly and 6 years in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, During his 10 years as a Legislator, Richard served as the Chair of the Senate Education and Senate Taxation Committees, and helped pass the Corporate Gaming Act, which expanded the gaming industry in this State; and

WHEREAS, After completing his legislative service in 1978, Richard was elected Nevada Attorney General, where he worked to remove organized crime from Nevada’s gaming industry; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Richard was elected as the 25th Governor of Nevada, where he prioritized diversifying Nevada’s economy and attracting new businesses to the State, and served as President of the Council of State Governments; and

WHEREAS, Richard was elected as a United States Senator where he served until 2001, and during his tenure he passed the



Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act and lead the fight against the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste dump; and

WHEREAS, Richard will be remembered for his resounding integrity, support of Nevada's gaming industry, and longstanding friendship with former Senator Harry Reid; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for his many years of devoted service to the State of Nevada as a member of both the Nevada Senate and Assembly, as the Nevada Attorney General, the Governor of Nevada, and as a member of the United States Senate, Richard Hudson Bryan is hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

