

Senate Resolution No. 6—Senators Cannizzaro, Settelmeyer; Brooks, Buck, Denis, Donate, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, D. Harris, Kieckhefer, Lange, Neal, Ohrenschall, Pickard, Ratti, Scheible, Seevers Gansert and Spearman

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SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Mark Amodei 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, Mark Eugene Amodei was born in Carson City, where he graduated from Carson High School, received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nevada, Reno and his juris doctor from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for his many years of devoted service to the people of the State of Nevada as a member of both the Nevada Senate and Assembly and his continuing service as a member of the House of Representatives for Nevada's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, Mark Eugene Amodei 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.

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