
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—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

MAY 11, 2023

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Joseph Paul Hardy into the Senate Hall of Fame. (BDR R-1195)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Joseph Paul Hardy 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, Joseph Paul Hardy, better known as Joe, was born in
7 Reno, Nevada and graduated from Sparks High School, where he
8 served as the Student Body President; and

9 WHEREAS, Joe received his bachelor of science degree from the
10 University of Nevada, Reno, before attending the School of
11 Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, receiving
12 a Doctor of Medicine degree, and served as a Major in the United
13 States Air Force for 9 years before beginning his career in private
14 practice; and

15 WHEREAS, Outside of his service to the Legislature, Joe served
16 as a Boulder City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tempore, and
17 enjoyed a career as a family physician and Associate Professor at
18 Touro University Nevada; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2002, Joe was elected to the Nevada Assembly
20 and in 2010, he was elected to the Nevada Senate, serving 8 years in
21 the Assembly and 12 years in the Senate, where his service extended



1 to the Interim Finance Committee, the Legislative Commission and
2 nearly every Senate Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Senate, Joe served in
4 leadership positions such as Minority Whip, Assistant Minority
5 Leader and President Pro Tempore; and

6 WHEREAS, Joe was a champion of improving healthcare in
7 Nevada and sat on the Committee on Health and Human Services
8 every regular session that he served; and

9 WHEREAS, Joe is known for being a dedicated and
10 knowledgeable public servant who serves this State with humility,
11 dignity and an unwavering commitment to the people of Nevada;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In 2022, Joe was elected as Mayor of Boulder City
14 where he continues his long career of public service, and where his
15 eldest son, Joe Hardy Jr. had the distinct pleasure of administering
16 the oath of office in his official capacity as a Judge in the Clark
17 County District Court; and

18 WHEREAS, Joe has continuously demonstrated his passion for
19 public service through his elected offices, military service, career as
20 a physician, involvement in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
21 Saints and the various other public bodies on which he has served;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for
24 his many years of devoted service to the State of Nevada as a
25 member of both the Nevada Senate and Assembly, to Boulder City
26 and as a physician, Joseph Paul Hardy is hereby inducted into the
27 Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of the State of Nevada; and
28 be it further

29 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
30 adoption.

