

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, In 2002, Joe was elected to the Nevada Assembly and in 2010, he was elected to the Nevada Senate, serving 8 years in the Assembly and 12 years in the Senate, where his service extended to the Interim Finance Committee, the Legislative Commission and nearly every Senate Committee; and

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

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

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



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

WHEREAS, Joe has continuously demonstrated his passion for public service through his elected offices, military service, career as a physician, involvement in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the various other public bodies on which he has served; 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, to Boulder City and as a physician, Joseph Paul Hardy 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.

