

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—SENATORS CANNIZZARO, SETTELMAYER; BROOKS, CANCELA, DENIS, DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, HANSEN, HARDY, D. HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PICKARD, RATTI, SCHEIBLE, SEEVERS GANSERT, SPEARMAN, WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

APRIL 25, 2019

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Barbara Katherine Cegavske into the Senate Hall of Fame. (BDR R-1261)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Barbara Katherine Cegavske 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, Barbara Katherine Jewson was born in Faribault,
7 Minnesota, the fourth of six children and she graduated from Mayo
8 High School in Rochester, Minnesota; and

9 WHEREAS, Barbara’s parents owned a small business so she and
10 her siblings were put to work at an early age, learning the tasks
11 necessary to make a small business successful; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1974, Barbara moved to southern Nevada where
13 she met Tim Cegavske, whom she married and while their two sons
14 were in public school, Barbara began her involvement in public
15 affairs by participating in the Parent Teacher Association; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1996, Barbara was elected to the Nevada
17 Assembly and in 2002, she was elected to the Nevada Senate,
18 serving three terms in each House; and

19 WHEREAS, During her 18 years as a Legislator, one of Barbara’s
20 primary concerns was education reform and she introduced many
21 bills addressing innovations in teacher training and licensure, school



1 choice, school governance, civics education, school attendance,
2 English learning, adult education, and education in music and the
3 arts; and

4 WHEREAS, Barbara was also deeply concerned about substance
5 abuse, including the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco by minors
6 and during her first session she was successful in passing a bill
7 providing for the suspension of driver's licenses of minors convicted
8 of offenses involving drugs and alcohol; and

9 WHEREAS, As a Legislator, Barbara prevailed through sheer
10 tenacity and firmness of purpose, as demonstrated by her tireless
11 efforts to enact a graduated driver's license law so that teenage
12 drivers may gradually gain experience, having first introduced the
13 bill in 1999 and subsequent sessions thereafter, successfully passing
14 the law in 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, Barbara's political philosophy was shaped by her
16 experiences as a small business owner, respecting the system of free
17 enterprise and the contributions of small businesses to economic
18 growth; and

19 WHEREAS, After completing her legislative service in 2014,
20 Barbara was elected Secretary of State where she continues to serve,
21 however, Barbara considers her family as her most important
22 accomplishment in her life, which includes Tim Cegavske and their
23 two sons, Adam and Bret, and six grandchildren; now, therefore,
24 be it

25 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That, for
26 her many years of devoted service to the people of the State of
27 Nevada as a member of both the Nevada Senate and Assembly and
28 her continuing service as the Nevada Secretary of State, Barbara
29 Katherine Cegavske is hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame
30 of the Legislature of the State of Nevada; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
32 passage.

