

2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 6

March 18, 2003 – Introduced by Senators WELCH, COWLES and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** urging the members of the U.S. senate from this state to work to allow
2 a floor vote in the senate on the appointment of Miguel Estrada.

3 Whereas, on May 9, 2001, President Bush nominated Miguel A. Estrada to fill
4 a vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit;
5 and

6 Whereas, Mr. Estrada’s credentials go uncontested beginning with his mastery
7 of the English language and American culture upon his arrival to the United States
8 as an immigrant from Honduras and his graduation magna cum laude from
9 Columbia University and Harvard Law School; and

10 Whereas, the senate judiciary committee has issued a favorable report to the
11 United States senate yet, because of petty partisan politics, Democratic senators
12 threaten to filibuster a senate floor vote; and

13 Whereas, Mr. Estrada has received overwhelming support from liberal and
14 conservative colleagues alike who attest that he is one of the most brilliant and
15 effective appellate lawyers in the country; and

