

HOUSE MEMORIAL 20-1004

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MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE LEO L. LUCERO.

WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Leo L. Lucero, a past member of the Colorado General Assembly, departed this life on September 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lucero was born September 18, 1928, in Boone, Colorado, to John and Venita Lucero; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lucero graduated from Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lucero served our nation as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lucero was a teacher and school administrator for Pueblo School District 60 for many years; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Representative Lucero ran for and was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives for House District 36; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Representative Lucero ran for reelection and became the representative for House District 42, which he served until 1984; and

WHEREAS, During his 14 years serving as a member of the House of Representatives, Representative Lucero served on the Agriculture and Livestock; Labor and Employment Relations; Game, Fish, and Parks; and the Legislative Audit Committees and as Chair of the Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lucero was preceded in death by his son Larry and is survived by his wife Eleanor, daughters Cindy and Judy, son Gerald, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lucero was a devoted public servant who will be remembered for his hard work, dedication, and accomplishments; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That, in the death of Leo L. Lucero, the people of the State of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the Colorado House of Representatives, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and pay tribute to a man who served his state well and faithfully.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to Eleanor Lucero, Cindy Bertolina, Judy Lucero, and Gerald Lucero.

Robin Jones CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES KC Becker SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES