



HOUSE MEMORIAL 24-1001

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MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE ALICE BORODKIN.

WHEREAS, Our beloved former colleague, Alice Borodkin, departed this life in April 2023 at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Alice Borodkin was born in New York City on April 16, 1933; and

WHEREAS, Alice Borodkin was the wife of the late Howard Borodkin and, after his death, the late Arnold Brodsky, the mother of Steven Borodkin and Julie Borodkin, and the grandmother of Zachary Borodkin; and

WHEREAS, Alice Borodkin, as a member of the Democratic party, served as a state representative for Denver and Arapahoe Counties from 2001 through 2008; and

WHEREAS, Representative Borodkin not only served on the House committees on Business Affairs and Labor, Finance, and Transportation and Energy and the joint Transportation Legislation Review Committee, but also served as the chair of the interim committee on Economic Development in 2005; and

WHEREAS, As a state representative, Alice Borodkin sponsored many bills, including House Bill 1143, which created the Interagency Task Force on Trafficking in Persons, and in 2006 she was the House prime sponsor for Senate Bill 207, which made human trafficking a felony; and

WHEREAS, Beyond her achievements in the legislature, Alice Borodkin was a pilot, an editor, the director of a women's shelter, and the author of the 2015 memoir *Caught Between the Bettys*; and

WHEREAS, Alice Borodkin's civic involvement included membership in the National Abortion Rights Action League as well as Planned Parenthood; and

WHEREAS, Representative Borodkin was well respected throughout the capitol, and her presence will be greatly missed; now, therefore,

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

That, in the death of Alice Borodkin, the people 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 her family and pay tribute to a faithful servant of the State of Colorado.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to Steven Borodkin and Julie Borodkin.

Robin Jones
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

Julie McCluskie
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES