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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 20-001

101 **MEMORIALIZING FORMER SENATOR KATHY ARNOLD.**

1 WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Kathy Arnold, a past
2 member of the Colorado General Assembly, departed this life on
3 December 23, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Arnold was born October 25, 1941, in
5 Florida, but grew up in Manitou Springs, Colorado; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Arnold attended the University of Colorado
7 in Boulder and majored in history and political science; and

8 WHEREAS, Before running for the State House of
9 Representatives, Senator Arnold taught at Bear Creek High School,
10 worked for United States Senators Peter Dominick and Bill Armstrong,
11 and chaired Representative Dan Schaefer's State House campaign; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, In 1978, Senator Arnold ran for the State House of
2 Representatives and became the Representative for House District 28; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Arnold served as a Representative until 1983
4 when she was appointed to fill the vacancy for Senate District 22, where
5 she served until 1986; and

6 WHEREAS, As a State Representative, Senator Arnold was the
7 chair of the House Judiciary Committee and a member of the
8 Transportation and Energy Committee and sponsored bills on reduction
9 of taxation, crime prevention, courts and judges, legislative appropriation
10 of federal money, and many other issues; and

11 WHEREAS, While serving as a State Senator, Senator Arnold
12 became the first woman chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and
13 sponsored bills on preventing the sexual exploitation of children,
14 expanding resources for special needs students, and reducing air
15 pollution; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1986, Senator Arnold was the Republican nominee
17 for Colorado Lieutenant Governor; and

18 WHEREAS, After her time in the legislature, Senator Arnold was
19 elected to an at-large position on the University of Colorado's Board of
20 Regents where she served for six years, including as Chair of the Board,
21 and received the title of Regent Emeritus in 1994 for her work; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout her career as a public servant, Senator
23 Arnold, even with her suburban roots, was always concerned about all of
24 Colorado, especially the western slope where she moved upon retirement;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Once Senator Arnold retired, she continued to serve
27 her community through her volunteer work on her local church board and
28 horse riding therapy for veterans; and

29 WHEREAS, Due to her lifelong love of horses, Senator Arnold
30 became a competitive barrel racer in her retirement until the age of 76;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, Senator Arnold is survived by her husband Harold,

1 seven children, and eleven grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Arnold was a devoted public servant who
3 was well respected by colleagues on both sides of the aisle, will be missed
4 for her many moments of glad grace, and will be remembered for her hard
5 work, dedication, and accomplishments; now, therefore,

6 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-second General*
7 *Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives*
8 *concurring herein:*

9 That, in the death of Kathy Arnold, the people of the State of
10 Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and
11 that we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, do hereby
12 extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family and
13 pay tribute to a woman who served her state well and faithfully.

14 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Memorial be sent
15 to Senator Arnold's husband, Harold Arnold, and her children, David
16 Arnold, Matthew Arnold, Mindy Kelly, Leigh Ann Wamboldt, Meghan
17 O'Donnell, Emily Arnold, and Richard Spelts.