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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 03-009

101 **MEMORIALIZING FORMER SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE JOE**
102 **WINKLER.**

1 WHEREAS, Josef "Joe" Winkler was born on April 23, 1928, in
2 Denver, Colorado, the son of Austrian immigrants who homesteaded in
3 Douglas County; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Winkler graduated from Douglas County High
5 School in 1946 and then from Colorado State University in 1953 with a
6 degree in animal husbandry and animal production; and

7 WHEREAS, Joe Winkler married Lois Simon on February 11,
8 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, Winkler served as chairman in the early days of the
10 Douglas County Republican party as well as secretary and founded the
11 Young Republicans League in Douglas County in the 1950s; and

12 WHEREAS, He served as the chairman of the 22nd Senatorial
13 District, the 18th Judicial District, and the 40th Representative District;
14 and

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

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2 WHEREAS, Winkler served five terms in the General Assembly,
3 from 1972 to 1986, with three terms in the House of Representatives and
4 two in the Senate; and

5 WHEREAS, Winkler was a man who stayed true to his values, as
6 United States Representative Tom Tancreado praised: ". . .Joe was
7 titanium - nothing eroded his principles. And he was the nicest guy in the
8 whole world on top of that."; and

9 WHEREAS, Winkler championed open space and worked hard for
10 agriculture, describing himself as ultraconservative, dedicated to cutting
11 back on government spending, cutting taxes, and increasing water storage
12 for future growth; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to his active participation in politics,
14 Winkler loved animals and was dedicated to helping animals and
15 children; and

16 WHEREAS, Winkler spent many years working with young
17 people in 4-H club and each fall gave busloads of third graders a lesson
18 in the early history of Douglas County as well as a lesson in land
19 husbandry; and

20 WHEREAS, Winkler loved his cattle and was also known to take
21 in every stray cat and dog that appeared on his doorstep; and

22 WHEREAS, In 2002, with the support of Joe Winkler and his
23 wife, the Douglas County Buddy Center, an animal adoption program of
24 the Dumb Friends League, opened its doors; now, therefore,

25 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly*
26 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

27 That, in the death of Joe Winkler, the people of the State of
28 Colorado have lost a devoted public servant, an outstanding citizen, and
29 an admired neighbor, and that we, the members of the Colorado General
30 Assembly, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the
31 members of his family and community and pay tribute to a man who
32 served his state and community well and faithfully.

33 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Memorial be sent
34 to his wife Lois Winkler, his sister Fran Cannon of Castle Rock, and his
35 brother George Winkler of Yuma, Arizona.