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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 14-1003**

101     **MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE DON FRIEDMAN.**

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1           WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Don Friedman, a  
2 past member of the Colorado House of Representatives, departed this life  
3 on August 11, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Representative Friedman was born March 21, 1930,  
5 in Denver, Colorado, to Louise and Lester Friedman; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Friedman earned his Bachelor of Arts  
7 degree from Wesleyan College and went on to earn a Master's Degree in  
8 Labor Relations from the University of California, Berkeley; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1962, Representative Friedman ran for his first of  
10 six terms as state representative from Denver and served until 1976; and

11           WHEREAS, In 1976, Representative Friedman ran for  
12 congressional office and experienced his only political loss; and

13           WHEREAS, As active community leader, Representative  
14 Friedman was a founding member and past president of Temple Micah

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*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 and former board president of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, and he also served  
2 as a board member of the Anti-Defamation League, University of  
3 Denver's Bridge Project, and the Hemophilia Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Friedman, a third generation  
5 Denverite, was well known for being a talk radio host on channels KOA,  
6 KIMN, and KTLN; and

7 WHEREAS, Perhaps because of his radio host background, during  
8 his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Friedman was,  
9 according to his wife Jeanne Friedman, "brief in his remarks at the  
10 podium, often quoted, and wasn't above throwing in humor to make a  
11 point"; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Friedman served on many committees  
13 during his time in the legislature, including the Finance, Appropriations,  
14 and House Services committees, and he was also a past chair of the Joint  
15 Budget Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Friedman is also remembered for  
17 sponsoring the first clean air legislation in the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his service in the legislature,  
19 Representative Friedman also served on the Denver Water Board,  
20 consulted for the Environmental Protection Agency, and consulted for the  
21 Colorado Commission on Higher Education; and

22 WHEREAS, Known for his sense of humor and wit,  
23 Representative Friedman was well respected by colleagues on both sides  
24 of the aisle and will be remembered for his intellect, humor, and  
25 accomplishments; now, therefore,

26 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth*  
27 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

28 That, in the death of Don Friedman, the people of the State of  
29 Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and  
30 that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth  
31 General Assembly, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to  
32 the members of his family and pay tribute to a man who served his state  
33 well and faithfully.

1            *Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Memorial be sent to  
2 Representative Friedman's wife Jeanne Friedman; his daughter Rabbi  
3 Dayle Friedman; his son Glen Friedman; former State Representatives  
4 Steve Durham, Tom Grimshaw, Rich Gebhardt, and Bob Kirscht; and the  
5 Colorado Republican Party.