



SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 08-004

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MEMORIALIZING FORMER MEMBER HERRICK S. ROTH.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable Herrick S. Roth, departed this life on January 31, 2007, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roth was born on March 19, 1916, in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, After earning two education degrees from the University of Denver in the late 1930s, Senator Roth began a career as a Denver junior high school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roth's teaching career was interrupted by World War II, during which he served in the Army Signal Corps for five years; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roth was a state and national leader of the American Federation of Teachers, served as president of the Colorado Labor Council from 1954 to 1972, and in 1978 founded the Colorado

Forum, a nonpartisan group of business leaders and one of his most notable contributions to the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Senator Roth was concerned with Colorado health care and transportation, and he was especially dedicated to water development and management in the West; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roth served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1949 to 1950 and in the Colorado Senate from 1957 to 1960 and chaired the education committee in each house; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roth was a man of diverse interests and wrote two books, taught economics at the University of Denver, and hosted a political talk show on a Denver television station; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

That, in the death of Herrick S. Roth, the people of the state of Colorado have lost an outstanding citizen and a dedicated public servant, and that we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and pay tribute to a man who served his community and his state well and faithfully.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Memorial be sent to

Senator Roth's wife Marjorie Roth of Denver and his sons Alan Roth of Denver, Martin Roth of Holyoke, and Wayne Roth of Seattle.

Peter C. Groff
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE

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