



HOUSE MEMORIAL 09-1004

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**MEMORIALIZING FORMER
REPRESENTATIVE STANLEY E. JOHNSON.**

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable Stanley Ernest "Stan" Johnson, departed this life on February 21, 2009, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was born on August 8, 1934, in Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Centennial High School, Representative Johnson honorably served our nation in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson met his beloved wife, Myrtis, in Durham while he was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson and Myrtis moved to Pueblo after his honorable discharge from the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson and Myrtis raised their daughter, Kathy Johnson, their son, Curtis Glenn Johnson, and Myrtis's younger sister, Jean Parker Williamson; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was preceded in death by his son, Curtis Glenn Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was an electrician by trade and was a 56-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 12; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1979 to 1986, representing the counties of Custer, Fremont, and Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, After his time in the legislature, Representative Johnson joined Myrtis in the Johnson Insurance Agency, which Myrtis started in 1976, and which is now owned and operated by their daughter, Kathy; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was a tireless advocate for and an active member of the labor community throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson remained very active in politics after his time in the state legislature, up to and including involvement in the 2008 elections; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson devoted his life to the service of his community and his country; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That, in the death of Stanley "Stan" Johnson, the people of the state of Colorado have lost an outstanding citizen and public servant, and that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of Representative Johnson's 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 Memorial be sent to Stan Johnson's wife of 53 years, Myrtis Johnson of Pueblo, to his daughter, Kathy Johnson of Pueblo, to Jeanie Williamson of Pueblo, to Brett Williamson of Pueblo, and to Stan's pride and joy, grandson Max Roland Markowitz, who is attending the University of Advancing Technology in Tempe, Arizona.

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