



SENATE MEMORIAL 10-002

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MEMORIALIZING FORMER SENATOR ARTHUR WAYNE DENNY.

WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Arthur Wayne Denny, a past member of the Colorado Senate, departed this life on January 1, 2010, at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Wayne Denny was born on June 3, 1908, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Paul Arthur and Grace Leona Denny; and

WHEREAS, Senator Denny, who was known as "Wayne" to those close to him, served as a lieutenant in the United States Army, working in radio communications during World War II under General George S. Patton; and

WHEREAS, Senator Denny served in the Colorado Senate from 1967 through 1970, during which time he was chair of the Water Committee and also served on the Agriculture and Livestock; Natural Resources; Institutions; Business Affairs and Labor; Game, Fish, and Parks; and Transportation Committees; and

WHEREAS, During his time in the legislature, Senator Denny also served on interim committees concerning water, highway revenue, and district attorneys; and

WHEREAS, Following his service in the General Assembly, Senator

Denny served one term as Montezuma County Assessor; and

WHEREAS, On December 26, 1977, Senator Denny married Viola Randles in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Denny Lake Park, in Cortez, Colorado, is named for Senator Denny, who donated the land on which the park was built; and

WHEREAS, Senator Denny was a long-time member of the Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, After picking up bowling in 1975, Senator Denny spent much of his free time bowling, eventually becoming a member of the American Bowling Congress, and continued bowling into his late 90s; and

WHEREAS, Senator Denny will be remembered as a kind and adventurous person who enjoyed playing a good joke; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, pay tribute to the dedicated service of Senator Arthur Wayne Denny and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

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

That in the death of Arthur Wayne Denny, the people of the state of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the Senate of the Sixty-seventh 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 state well and faithfully.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to Senator Denny's wife Viola Denny; his siblings Willard Denny, Lawson Denny, and Shirley Hunt and their families; his daughters Pat Pierce, Arlene Allen, Lorene Mead, Claudean Boatman, and Judy Lange and their families; his grandson Doug Pierce and his family; his nephew Bob Durant and his family; and Ellen Koller, Edward Tevault, Robert Tevault,

Richard Tevault, and Larry Tevault and their families.

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