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SENATE MEMORIAL 95-1

BY SENATORS Gallagher, Alexander, Ament, Bishop, Blickensderfer, Casey, Coffman, Dennis, Duke, Feeley, Hopper, Johnson, Lacy, Mares, Martinez, Matsunaka, Meiklejohn, Mutzebaugh, Norton, Pascoe, Perlmutter, L. Powers, R. Powers, Rizzuto, Rupert, Schaffer, Schroeder, Tanner, Tebedo, Thiebaut, Wattenberg, Weddig, Weissmann, Wells, and Wham.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member the Honorable Allegra J. Saunders departed this life on February 7, 1995, at the age of eighty-five; and

WHEREAS, Senator Saunders was born April 13, 1909, in Ottawa, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, In 1959, Senator Saunders was elected to the State Senate representing Denver county from 1959 to 1962 and from 1967 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, Senator Saunders was a member of numerous legislative committees, including Education, Health and Welfare, State Affairs, State Institutions and Public Buildings, Institutions, Water, Water and Water Resources, Natural Resources, Business Affairs, Business Affairs and Labor, Transportation, Finance, and Agriculture and Livestock; and

WHEREAS, In addition to an active political career, Senator Saunders served on the state board of education and the Denver School board, remaining active in community and political affairs after moving to Arizona in the 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Senator Saunders returned to Denver in 1990 serving as a member of La Sertoma, Eastern Star, Windsor Gardens Country Club, Jane Jeffersons, and the Denver Athletic Club; and

WHEREAS, Senator Saunders served as a board member with the Salvation Army and the Larimer Street Vocational Training School and was president of the Kidney Foundation and the Heart Foundation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That in the death of Senator Allegra J. Saunders, the people of the State of Colorado have lost an outstanding citizen and public servant and that we, the members of the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family and pay tribute to a woman who served her state well and faithfully.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to her daughter Marceline Hinman of Denver; her stepdaughters Norma Hansen of Loveland and Ruth Quiet of Aurora; her stepson, Lee Saunders of Los Angeles, California; and her sister Beulah Acres of Illinois.