

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

BY SENATORS Durham, Allard, Arnold, Beatty, Beno, Bishop, Brandon, Callihan, Cole, Dodge, Donley, Fenlon, Gallagher, Groff, Hefley, Lee, Martinez, McCormick, Meiklejohn, Mendez, Noble, Peterson, P. Powers, R. Powers, Rizzuto, Sandoval, Traylor, Wattenberg, Wells, and Winkler; also REPRESENTATIVES Herzog, Allison, Armstrong, Artist, Bath, Berry, M.C. Bird, M.L. Bird, Bledsoe, Bond, Bowen, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Carpenter, Dambman, Entz, Erickson, Faatz, Fish, Gillis, Grampsas, Grant, Green, Groff, Hamlin, P. Hernandez, T. Hernandez, Hover, Hume, Johnson, Kirscht, Knox, Kopel, Markert, McInnis, Mielke, Minahan, Moore, Mutzebaugh, Neale, Owens, Pankey, Paulson, Philips, Reeser, Romero, Schauer, Scherer, Shoemaker, Singer, Skaggs, Strahle, Swenson, Tanner, Taylor-Little, Tebedo, Trujillo, Underwood, Webb, Wham, D. Williams, K. Williams, Wright, and Younglund.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable Lawrence T. Skiffington, departed this life on January 5, 1986, at the age of eighty-four; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington served this state faithfully as a member of the Senate from 1954 until 1966 and, prior thereto, as a member of the House of Representatives from 1950 until 1954 representing El Paso County; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington distinguished himself with service on the Senate committees on Education, Finance, Metropolitan Affairs, Mining, State Institutions and Public Buildings, Health and Welfare, and Transportation and served as chairman of the State Affairs, Business Affairs, Labor, and Industrial Affairs committees; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington introduced legislation in the Senate which was instrumental in the acquisition of the land for the United States Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington, while serving as a member of the House of Representatives, further distinguished himself with service on the House committees on Education, Finance, State Institutions, the Judiciary, Medical Affairs, Mines and Mining, Municipal and County Affairs, and Penal and Reformatory Institutions and served as chairman of the House Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington further served his community as Mayor of Manitou Springs from 1935 until 1944 and from 1950 until 1952 and as a member of the Manitou Springs Board of Education from 1934 until 1950; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington received the A.H. Robins Hygeia Award and the Distinguished Service Award from the Colorado University School of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator Skiffington was a resident of Colorado from 1919 until his death, graduated from Capital College of Pharmacy in Denver in 1931, and owned and operated his own pharmacy, Skiffington Drug, for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly, pay tribute to the years of dedicated public service of the late

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Senator Skiffington and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

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

That, in the death of Lawrence T. Skiffington, the people of this state have lost a devoted public servant and outstanding citizen and that we, the members of the Fifty-fifth 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 Frieda Skiffington, wife of Senator Skiffington, his son, George Skiffington, and his daughter, Anne Foster Standley.