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to read:

**Memorials**

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LAST TWENTY LEGISLATIVE DAYS AS  
THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY  
HOUSE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO  
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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 04-1001**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Marshall, Coleman, Carroll, Borodkin, Cerbo, Madden, Paccione, Ragsdale, Tochtrop, Weddig, Weismann, Williams S., Berry, Boyd, Briggs, Brophy, Butcher, Cadman, Clapp, Cloer, Crano, Decker, Fairbank, Frangas, Garcia, Hall, Harvey, Hefley, Hodge, Hoppe, Jahn, Johnson R., Judd, King, Larson, Lee, Lundberg, May M., McCluskey, McFadyen, McGihon, Merrifield, Miller, Mitchell, Plant, Pommer, Rhodes, Rippy, Romanoff, Rose, Salazar, Schultheis, Sinclair, Smith, Spence, Spradley, Stafford, Stengel, Vigil, Welker, White, Wiens, Williams T., Witwer, and Young

**CONCERNING MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE ARIE TAYLOR.**

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable Arie Taylor, departed this life on September 27, 2003, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Representative Taylor was born March 27, 1927, in Bedford, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Representative Taylor began her political career at the age of 19, serving as the first African-American woman elected to the Cleveland City Council; and

WHEREAS, After studying at Miami University and Case Western Reserve University, Representative Taylor served in the Women's Air Force from 1951 to 1955 as a staff sergeant where she was the first African-American Women's Air Force classroom instructor; and

WHEREAS, Representative Taylor moved to Denver in 1958, and became deputy clerk of the Denver District Court in 1966; and

WHEREAS, In 1968 and 1972, Representative Taylor served as a Colorado delegate to the Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, First elected to the Colorado General Assembly in 1972, Representative Taylor was Colorado's first African-American female legislator; and

WHEREAS, Representative Taylor honorably and faithfully served House District 7 in northeast Denver from 1973 to 1984, earning a reputation as an outspoken voice for civil liberties, women's rights, health care, and fair housing; and

WHEREAS, While a member of the Colorado General Assembly, Representative Taylor was a member of the Appropriations; Business Affairs; Finance; and Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions committees and was chair of the State Affairs committee; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Representative Taylor was awarded the Harriet Tubman Achievement Award in recognition of extraordinary efforts against racial violence; and

WHEREAS, Former Mayor Wellington Webb appointed Representative Taylor to the position of Denver Clerk and Recorder in 1991, a position from which she retired in 1995; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her many years of public service, the Denver City Council, in 1999, named the municipal center at 4685 Peoria Street the Arie P. Taylor Municipal Center; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, pay tribute to the dedicated service of Representative Taylor and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by her death; now, therefore,

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

That, in the death of Arie Taylor, 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-fourth General Assembly, 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.