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STATE OF COLORADO

BY REPRESENTATIVE Fairbank

HOUSE MEMORIAL 00-1002

101 MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE JEAN BAIN.

1 WHEREAS, Former Representative Jean Bain was born Elizabeth
2 Jean Knight on September 27, 1909, to one of Colorado's pioneering
3 families; and

4 WHEREAS, Jean Bain graduated from East High School in
5 Denver, graduated from the University of Colorado, and attended the
6 Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1960, Jean Bain was elected to the Colorado
8 General Assembly, where she represented Denver for 12 years displaying
9 qualities of fairness, honesty, and integrity; and

10 WHEREAS, During her tenure with the General Assembly,
11 Representative Bain served as chair of the Education and Local
12 Government committees, vice-chair of the Health and Welfare committee,
13 and as a member of the Metropolitan Affairs, Finance, and
14 Appropriations standing committees as well as numerous interim
15 committees; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Bain's commitment to education went
17 beyond her service on the Education committee, where after learning of
18 a shortage of Braille books for blind students, she learned Braille in order
19 to translate books for the classrooms; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to her legislative duties, Representative
21 Bain served on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the
22 Services from 1960 to 1963; and

23 WHEREAS, Jean Bain was a trustee of the University of Northern
24 Colorado and Doane College in Crete, Nebraska; and

25 WHEREAS, Jean Bain was appointed in 1974 by Judge Doyle to
26 the committee to oversee desegregation in the Denver Public School
27 District and became the chair of the committee in 1975; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bain served her community tirelessly as a long
2 time volunteer for the Denver Public Library; a member of the Lions Club
3 of Denver, Kappa Kappa Gamma, the League of Women Voters of
4 Denver, and the National Executive Council of the United Church of
5 Christ; and as director of the Colorado Mental Health Association, the
6 Metropolitan Denver YMCA, the Better Business Bureau of Denver, the
7 Girls Club, and the Mile High Chapter of the American Red Cross; now,
8 therefore,

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

11 That, in the death of Jean Bain, the people of the State of Colorado
12 have lost a devoted public servant and an outstanding citizen, and that we,
13 the members of the House of Representatives, do hereby extend our deep
14 and heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family and pay tribute to
15 a woman who served her state and community well and faithfully.

16 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this memorial be sent to her
17 husband Francis, her brother Roger Knight, and her son Don of Denver,
18 her son Lawrence of La Grange, Illinois, and her daughter Liliana of
19 England.