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APPROPRIATION BILL

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 93-1001

BY REPRESENTATIVES Foster, Berry, Acquafresca, Faatz, Epps, Agler, Sullivan, Chlouber, Lawrence, Fleming, Duke, Tucker, Allen, Anderson, Clark, Coffman, Entz, George, Jerke, Kaufman, Kreutz, Martin, May, Moellenberg, Morrison, Owen, Pankey, Pfiffner, Ratterree, Reeser, Reeves, Salaz, Strom, Taylor, Tanner, Schauer, Snyder, Shoemaker, Adkins, Armstrong, Benavidez, Blue, DeGette, Dyer, Eisenach, Gordon, Grampas, Friednash, Greenwood, Hagedorn, R. Hernandez, T. Hernandez, June, Keller, Kerns, Knox, Lyle, Nichol, Pierson, Prinster, Romero, Rupert, Thiebaut, Williams, and Wright; also SENATORS Schaffer, Roberts, Norton, Ament, Bird, Bishop, Blickensderfer, Casey, Cassidy, Feeley, Gallagher, Groff, Hopper, Johnson, Lacy, Martinez, Meiklejohn, Mendez, Mutzebaugh, Owens, Pastore, Peterson, L. Powers, R. Powers, Rizzuto, Ruddick, Schroeder, Tebedo, Traylor, Trujillo, Wattenberg, Weissmann, Wells, and Wham.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved member, Representative John J. Irwin, departed this life on December 10, 1992, at the age of sixty-six; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin served this state faithfully, representing Larimer county in the State House for the past six years and had just been reelected, running unopposed, to a fourth term; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin distinguished himself as a member of the House, with his work as the prime sponsor of bills relating to the use of recycled paper products by state agencies, police and fire pension funds, and voter registration; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin served as Republican caucus chairman and was reelected to serve in such capacity for the 1993 First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly and was, at the time of his death, a member of the House Finance committee and of the executive committee of Legislative council; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin was a member of the committees on State Affairs, Health, Education, Welfare, and Institutions, and Business Affairs and Labor; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin, during his exemplary public career in the General Assembly, served on the State Board Advisory Committee on Education, the Information Management Commission, the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Reform Commission, and the Joint Review Committee on Medically Indigent; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin patriotically and courageously served his country in the Army Air Force in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin led a distinguished professional career, serving in a variety of staff and supervisory positions with the Eastman Kodak Company and retiring as a senior buyer after thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin was an invaluable asset to the Republican party, to the state of Colorado, and to his community; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin played an active and respected role in community affairs, generously contributing his services as a senior warden in the Episcopal church and as church school superintendent in Loveland, as a member of the Loveland Rotary Club and board member and secretary-treasurer of the Thompson Valley Hospital District from 1972 to 1986, by working with the original Loveland Memorial Hospital and serving on the hospital district board for McKee Medical Center, and by working with United Way and the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin was an active member of, and was an invaluable asset to, the Republican party throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, graduated from Shawnee-Mission Rural High School, received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, and received a master's business administration degree from the Harvard Business School; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin was a member of the Harvard Business School Club of Colorado and a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional chemical fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin was known for being a bright and fair, but no-nonsense lawmaker and was described as a legislator with "an appealingly curmudgeonly style"; and

WHEREAS, Representative Irwin was a man of great integrity, who had strong and abiding principles and the courage to implement his convictions; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly, pay tribute to Representative John J. Irwin for his years of dedicated public service and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

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

That, in the death of Representative John J. Irwin, the people of this state have lost a devoted public servant and an outstanding citizen and that we, the members of the Fifty-ninth 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 community and his state well and faithfully.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to: Barbara C. Irwin, the late Representative Irwin's wife; his four daughters, Elizabeth Miller, Patricia Beegle, Susan Landreth, and Mary Irwin; his son, John C. Irwin; and his mother, Hilda M. Irwin.