

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 92-1001

BY REPRESENTATIVES Kopel, Acquafresca, Adkins, Agler, Anderson, Arveschoug, Benavidez, Berry, Blickensderfer, Chlouber, Coffman, DeHerrera, Duke, Dyer, Eisenach, Entz, Epps, Faatz, Fagan, Fish, Fleming, Foster, Grampas, Grant, Greenwood, R. Hernandez, T. Hernandez, Irvin, Jerke, S. Johnson, Jones, June, Kerns, Killian, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, McInnis, Miller, Moellenberg, Neale, Owen, Pankey, Prinster, Ratterree, Redder, Reeser, Reeves, Romero, Ruddick, Rupert, Salaz, Schauer, Shoemaker, Snyder, Sullivan, Swenson, Tanner, Thiebaut, Tucker, Webb, D. Williams, S. Williams, Wright, and Young;
also SENATORS Hopper, Allison, Ament, Bird, Bishop, Cassidy, Groff, Mares, Martinez, McCormick, Meiklejohn, Mutzebaugh, Norton, Owens, Pascoe, Pastore, Peterson, Powers, Rizzuto, Roberts, Schaffer, Schroeder, Strickland, Tebedo, Traylor, Trujillo, Wattenberg, Wells, and Wham.

WHEREAS, By the will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable William F. Stevens, departed this life on July 5, 1991, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, William F. Stevens served on the first Colorado Commission on Higher Education and was a longtime member of the Eagle County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stevens helped finance the college educations of numerous people, in furtherance of his commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stevens devoted much time and considerable assets to charitable organizations, particularly the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, and served on the boards of the Boys Club Foundation of Metro Denver and the Colorado Academy; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stevens was a successful businessman, owning ranches on the Western Slope, an airport in Eagle County, Denver radio station KBPI, the Pooh Corner Bookstore in Denver, and the Avondale Golf Club in Palm Desert; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stevens was a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School and served with the Army in North Africa during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stevens was elected to the House of Representatives in 1963 and served this state and Eagle County faithfully; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, pay tribute to William F. Stevens 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-eighth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That, in the death of William F. Stevens, the people of the State of Colorado have lost an outstanding citizen and public servant and that we, the members of the Fifty-eighth 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 his sister, Anne Waterman, who resides in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.