



SENATE MEMORIAL 03-002

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CONCERNING MEMORIALIZING FORMER SENATOR
KINGSTON G.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable Kingston G. Minister, departed this life on March 20, 2003, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister, a second-generation Coloradan, was born in Denver on June 20, 1930, to Amy and Howard Minister; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister attended public schools in Denver, graduating from East High School in 1948; and

WHEREAS, In 1954, Senator Minister graduated from the University of Denver and in 1958 earned his masters degree in history and education from Colorado State College; and

WHEREAS, A member of Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Delta Kappa, Senator Minister also attended Stanford University, Adams State College, Brigham Young University, and the University of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister was also a member of the Colorado Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister taught at Alameda Junior - Senior High School in Jefferson County, after which he spent one year in Limon as that community's first kindergarten through twelfth grade principal; and

WHEREAS, In 1960, Senator Minister moved to Colorado Springs where he was a teacher and an administrator in the Widefield/Security school district until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister founded King's Gallery of Collectibles in historic Old Colorado City; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister was a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion, the University of Denver Alumni Association, the Southern Colorado Principals Association, and the National Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Senator Minister served selflessly and faithfully in the Colorado Senate from 1969 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Colorado General Assembly, Senator Minister served on the Education, Institutions, Health and Environment, and Urban Affairs committees and served as chair of the Finance, Local Government, and Business Affairs and Labor committees; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the Senate of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, pay tribute to the dedicated service of Senator Minister and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That, in the death of Kingston G. Minister, the people of the state of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and an outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the Senate of the Sixty-fourth 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 a copy of this Memorial be sent to Senator
Minister's wife, Cornelia Minister.

John Andrews
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE

Mona Heustis
SECRETARY OF
THE SENATE