



HOUSE MEMORIAL 03-1001

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**CONCERNING MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE
FAYE FLEMING.**

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, Faye Fleming, departed this life in August, 2002, at the age of 59; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming was born February 19, 1943, in Johnson City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming attended Iowa Wesleyan College and the University of Colorado at Boulder and graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver with a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in public administration; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming was elected in 1982 to the Colorado House of Representatives where she served five terms, first representing the Democratic, and later the Republican, party; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as a representative for District 31, Representative Fleming served on several committees, including the State Affairs Committee, the Business Affairs and Labor Committee, the Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources Committee, and the Judiciary Committee, and served as vice-chair of the Local Government Committee and chair of the Transportation and Energy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming introduced legislation to create a sex offender registry, a tool that today enables local law enforcement to better keep track of sex offenders who are living within the community; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming was a knowledgeable advocate for legislation that would force the cleanup of underground petroleum storage tanks, as well as a strong proponent of recycling issues; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming's work in the legislature earned her many accolades, including Colorado National Child Support Enforcement Legislator of the Year in 1985, Thornton Business and Professional Women's Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1986, Colorado Recycles Legislator of the Year in 1991, a National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business in 1991-92, and the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry's Legislator of the Year in 1992; and

WHEREAS, After her departure from the legislature, Representative Fleming continued her service to the community through her time as a lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her legislative work, Representative Fleming assisted her community through her work as chair of the Colorado Child Support Commission, founding member of the Mobile/Manufactured Housing Task Force, and chair of the Adams County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fleming was known and will be remembered for her passion for her constituents, her behind-the-scenes work, and her willingness to fight for her positions on particular issues; 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 Faye Fleming 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 Faye Fleming, the people of the state of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, do 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.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to Representative Fleming's husband Larry French, her daughter Heather Schultze, her son Andrew Barnard, and her sister Jill Curran.

Judith Rodrigue
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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