



SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 20-001

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MEMORIALIZING FORMER SENATOR KATHY ARNOLD.

WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Kathy Arnold, a past member of the Colorado General Assembly, departed this life on December 23, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Senator Arnold was born October 25, 1941, in Florida, but grew up in Manitou Springs, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Senator Arnold attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and majored in history and political science; and

WHEREAS, Before running for the State House of Representatives, Senator Arnold taught at Bear Creek High School, worked for United States Senators Peter Dominick and Bill Armstrong, and chaired Representative Dan Schaefer's State House campaign; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, Senator Arnold ran for the State House of

Representatives and became the Representative for House District 28; and

WHEREAS, Senator Arnold served as a Representative until 1983 when she was appointed to fill the vacancy for Senate District 22, where she served until 1986; and

WHEREAS, As a State Representative, Senator Arnold was the chair of the House Judiciary Committee and a member of the Transportation and Energy Committee and sponsored bills on reduction of taxation, crime prevention, courts and judges, legislative appropriation of federal money, and many other issues; and

WHEREAS, While serving as a State Senator, Senator Arnold became the first woman chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and sponsored bills on preventing the sexual exploitation of children, expanding resources for special needs students, and reducing air pollution; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Senator Arnold was the Republican nominee for Colorado Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, After her time in the legislature, Senator Arnold was elected to an at-large position on the University of Colorado's Board of Regents where she served for six years, including as Chair of the Board, and received the title of Regent Emeritus in 1994 for her work; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career as a public servant, Senator Arnold, even with her suburban roots, was always concerned about all of Colorado, especially the western slope where she moved upon retirement; and

WHEREAS, Once Senator Arnold retired, she continued to serve her community through her volunteer work on her local church board and horse riding therapy for veterans; and

WHEREAS, Due to her lifelong love of horses, Senator Arnold became a competitive barrel racer in her retirement until the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Senator Arnold is survived by her husband Harold, seven children, and eleven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Senator Arnold was a devoted public servant who was well respected by colleagues on both sides of the aisle, will be missed for her many moments of glad grace, and will be remembered for her hard work, dedication, and accomplishments; now, therefore,

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

That, in the death of Kathy Arnold, the people of the State of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the Colorado 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 Joint Memorial be sent to Senator Arnold's husband, Harold Arnold, and her children, David Arnold, Matthew Arnold, Mindy Kelly, Leigh Ann Wamboldt, Meghan O'Donnell, Emily Arnold, and Richard Spelts.

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