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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 20-002

101 **MEMORIALIZING FORMER COLORADO SENATOR MAYNARD YOST.**

1 WHEREAS, Former Senator Maynard Yost departed this life on
2 December 1, 2019, at the age of 83; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Yost was born on October 31, 1936, in
4 Haxtun, Colorado; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Yost spent his formative years on a farm
6 north of Dailey, Colorado, before his family moved into Haxtun when he
7 was in the fifth grade; and

8 WHEREAS, In high school, Senator Yost was active in football,
9 basketball, track, and band; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1954, Senator Yost joined the United States Navy

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1 and soon after earned his GED; and

2 WHEREAS, As a member of the Navy, Senator Yost played the
3 drums in the recruit Navy Drum and Bugle Corps and continued his Navy
4 education at communication electrician's school; and

5 WHEREAS, After communication electrician's school, Senator
6 Yost volunteered for submarine service and was transferred to New
7 London, Connecticut, for submarine school, followed by submarine
8 electrical school; and

9 WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Senator Yost reported for duty on
10 the submarine U.S.S. Besugo, based out of San Diego, California, serving
11 onboard that submarine until his release from active duty in October
12 1957; and

13 WHEREAS, On November 2, 1957, Senator Yost married Carol
14 Jacqueline (Jackie) Leonard; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Yost and his wife Jackie had four children:
16 Sons Dennis and Richard (Rick) and daughters Shelly and Stacey; and

17 WHEREAS, After returning to Colorado, Senator Yost went into
18 business with his father trucking cattle, and eventually his brother-in-law
19 Jack and son Rick joined the family business; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Yost also served as Mayor of Crook,
21 Colorado, and Commander of the VFW Post 4191 of Crook, and was an
22 active member of the Crook Volunteer Fire Department; and

23 WHEREAS, In 1977, Senator Yost was elected to the Colorado
24 House of Representatives where he served one two-year term and was a
25 member of the Agriculture committee and vice-chair of the
26 Transportation committee; and

27 WHEREAS, In 1979, Senator Yost was elected to the Colorado
28 Senate and served one four-year term, chairing the Agriculture, Natural
29 Resources, and Energy committee, serving as vice-chair of the
30 Transportation committee, and serving as a member of the Business
31 Affairs and Labor committee; and

32 WHEREAS, Senator Yost served as President and Chairman of the

1 Board of Directors of the Colorado Motor Carriers Association; was a life
2 member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4191, the American Legion
3 Post 20, the B.P.O.E. 1336, and the United States Submarine Veterans,
4 Inc.; and was an associate member of the Submarine Veterans of WWII;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, After retirement, Senator Yost spent his winters in
7 Mesquite, Nevada, where he enjoyed his favorite sport, golf; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Yost was preceded in death by his father
9 Harold in 1991, his mother Helene in 2010, his wife of forty-one years
10 Jackie in 1998, and his daughter Shelly in 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, On September 22, 2006, Senator Yost married Teresa
12 Ann Cheney Blackburn, calling her the love of his life; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Yost is survived by Teresa and by three
14 children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; now, therefore,

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

18 That, in the death of Maynard Yost, the people of the State of
19 Colorado have lost a devoted public servant and an outstanding citizen,
20 and that we, the members of the Seventy-second General Assembly, pay
21 tribute to Maynard Yost for his years of dedicated public service and do
22 hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his
23 family.

24 *Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Joint Memorial be sent
25 to:

26 ! Senator Yost's wife, Teresa Ann Yost of Mesquite,
27 Nevada;

28 ! Senator Yost's surviving children: Dennis Yost and his
29 wife Karen of Torrington, Wyoming; Rick Yost and his
30 wife Korrie of Sterling, Colorado; and Stacey Yost Zink
31 and her husband AJ of Iliff, Colorado;

32 ! Senator Yost's grandchildren: Michael Yost, son of Dennis
33 and Karen Yost; Casey Yost and his wife Jena and Jenni
34 Yost Korte and her husband Paul, children of Rick and
35 Korrie Yost; and Jeremiah Zink, Tim Zink, and Abbey

1 Zink, children of Stacey and AJ Zink; and
2 ! Senator Yost's great-grandchildren: Joey Korte, Presley
3 Korte, Mia Korte, Zander Yost, and Zachary Yost.