



## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 20-002

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## MEMORIALIZING FORMER COLORADO SENATOR MAYNARD YOST.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, In 1954, Senator Yost joined the United States Navy and soon after earned his GED; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Senator Yost served as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Motor Carriers Association; was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4191, the American Legion Post 20, the B.P.O.E. 1336, and the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.; and was an associate member of the Submarine Veterans of WWII; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Senator Yost is survived by Teresa and by three children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; 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 Maynard Yost, the people of the State of Colorado have lost a devoted public servant and an outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the Seventy-second General Assembly, pay tribute to Maynard Yost for his years of dedicated public service and do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family.

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

- ! Senator Yost's wife, Teresa Ann Yost of Mesquite, Nevada;
- ! Senator Yost's surviving children: Dennis Yost and his wife Karen of Torrington, Wyoming; Rick Yost and his wife Korrie of Sterling, Colorado; and Stacey Yost Zink and her husband AJ of Iliff, Colorado;
- ! Senator Yost's grandchildren: Michael Yost, son of Dennis and Karen Yost; Casey Yost and his wife Jena and Jenni Yost Korte and her husband Paul, children of Rick and Korrie Yost; and Jeremiah Zink, Tim Zink, and Abbey Zink, children of Stacey and

AJ Zink; and  
! Senator Yost's great-grandchildren: Joey Korte, Presley Korte, Mia Korte, Zander Yost, and Zachary Yost.

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