



HOUSE MEMORIAL 09-1003

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**MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE
ROBERT LEON EISENACH.**

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, Robert Leon "Bob" Eisenach, departed this life on July 17, 2008, at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, Representative Eisenach was born on January 24, 1942, in Fort Morgan, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, When he was nine years old, Representative Eisenach's parents, Harry and Irene Eisenach, moved the family to the plains southwest of Fort Morgan and established a farming and cattle feeding operation; and

WHEREAS, It was from his parents' business that Representative Eisenach gained an understanding of and passion for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Fort Morgan High School, Representative Eisenach attended Colorado State University and was elected state president of the Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Together with his wife, Linda, Representative Eisenach operated a family farm for nearly 25 years; and

WHEREAS, An active force in his community, Representative Eisenach was elected to the Morgan County school board and the Board of County Commissioners for Morgan County; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Representative Eisenach was first elected to the Colorado House of Representatives, where he represented House District 65 until 1994; and

WHEREAS, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Eisenach served on the Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources and Local Government committees as well as several interim committees; and

WHEREAS, After his second term in the House, Representative Eisenach accepted a presidential appointment as State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture and served until his retirement in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Representative Eisenach was a lifetime member of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union and was a 2004 inductee into the Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, pay tribute to the dedicated service of Representative Bob Eisenach and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That, in the death of Bob Eisenach, 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-seventh 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 copies of this Memorial be sent to Representative Eisenach's wife, Linda Eisenach; his sons Justin, David, Aaron, and John; his brother Marlin Eisenach; and his sister Sandra Yearous.

Marilyn Eddins
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
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