



HOUSE MEMORIAL 09-1005

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) May, Apuan, Balmer, Baumgardner, Benefield, Bradford, Casso, Court, Curry, Ferrandino, Fischer, Frangas, Gardner B., Gardner C., Hullinghorst, Judd, Kerr A., King S., Labuda, Lambert, Levy, Liston, Looper, Marostica, Massey, McCann, McFadyen, McKinley, McNulty, Merrifield, Middleton, Miklosi, Murray, Peniston, Pommer, Priola, Rice, Roberts, Ryden, Scanlan, Schafer S., Solano, Sonnenberg, Soper, Stephens, Summers, Tipton, Todd, Vaad, Vigil, Waller, Weissmann, Carroll T.

MEMORIALIZING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE JAMES ASPINWALL.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, James W. "Jim" Aspinwall, departed this life on May 28, 2008, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall was born August 29, 1922, in Vermillion, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall was raised in Boulder and graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in business; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall served in the United States Army in Europe from 1943 to 1945; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall was elected in 1954 to the Colorado House of Representatives and served on the Appropriations, Business Affairs, and State Institutions committees; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall resigned from the House to pursue a job with Denver's City Industrial Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall served on the staff of former Governor John Love in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall pushed for the creation of the Boulder Turnpike between Boulder and Denver and the creation of the Auraria campus in downtown Denver; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall had a passion for politics and was active in the Colorado Republican Party all of his adult life, at one point serving as chair of the Denver County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aspinwall loved to play golf and was always happiest on a golf course; 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 James Aspinwall 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 James Aspinwall, 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 a copy of this Memorial be sent to James Aspinwall's wife Irene Aspinwall of Denver.

Marilyn Eddins
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

Terrance D. Carroll
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES