

ACTS
Memorials and Resolutions
of the
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Nineteenth Legislature
of the
STATE OF ARIZONA
1949



Regular Session Convened January 10, 1949
Regular Session Adjourned Sine Die March 19, 1949

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF HON. WILLIAM G. ROSENBAUM.

Whereas, on January 12, 1949, the soul of William George Rosenbaum was called to the Throne of Grace. The departed was fifty-nine years of age.

William George Rosenbaum, a native of Kentucky, came to Arizona in 1911, to secure relief from a debilitating illness. He remained to gain distinction and honor, and to command the high regard and attachment of a large proportion of Arizona citizens having acquaintance with his attainments and achievements.

Every year of his thirty-seven years of Arizona life was marked by exceptional activity. As a private citizen he became a professional pharmacist, but abandoning that calling, for many years occupied the responsible position of a mine mill foreman at Hayden. During World War I he served his country, and returning to his home at Hayden as a veteran of that conflict became a leading member and service officer of N. E. Griffin Post No. 22 American Legion. He was also an earnest and active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and occupied in turn every post in his lodge.

In 1927 Mr. Rosenbaum was chosen by the people of the third legislative district of Gila County to serve them in the House of Representatives, and from that time to the day of his death never failed of reelection, accumulating a record which for continuous service has no parallel in the history of the Arizona Legislature, and may be unequalled in the United States.

In the Legislature he was soon known for the qualities which distinguished him in other activities—application, thoroughness, and indefatigable energy. He became an authority on legislative procedure, and was the sponsor and chief proponent of much significant legislation. With two exceptions he was at every session assigned the chairmanship of the important administrative Committee on Printing and Clerks, and on those two exceptional occasions he was the ranking member.

Never aspiring to preside over the House, he was nevertheless chosen as Speaker of a special session of the Eleventh Legislature, as Speaker pro tempore of the Tenth and Eleventh Legislatures, and during many terms was the acknowledged floor leader. For earnestness and devotion to what he conceived to be his duty, "Rosie", as he was universally known to his co-workers, had few rivals.

William George Rosenbaum leaves behind him a record which will be remembered long after the paper on which this tribute is written will have crumbled to dust. Therefore

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

1. The death of Hon. William G. Rosenbaum comes as a major shock to the people of Arizona, and particularly to his fellow legislators.

2. The profound sympathy of the members of this body is extended to the devoted and bereaved wife, to the son and to other surviving relatives.

Passed the House January 17, 1949 by unanimous vote.

Passed the Senate January 18, 1949 by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Governor—January 18, 1949.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State—January 18, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF AN AUTOMOBILE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR.

Whereas, under the provisions of Senate Bill 47, Eighteenth Legislature, fifth special session, passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives the veto of the governor notwithstanding, and filed in the office of the secretary of state on March 11, 1948, appropriation was made to the secretary of state for the purchase of one automobile; and

Whereas, pursuant thereto an automobile was purchased by the secretary of state and employed in the service of the state; and

Whereas, circumstances have arisen which render the use of such automobile by the secretary of state unnecessary, while it is needed by the governor. Therefore

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

1. The transfer of said automobile (1948 Cadillac four-door sedan, model 6269), from the secretary of state to the governor, is authorized.

Passed the House February 18, 1949 by the following vote: 52 Ayes, 2 Nays, 2 Absent, 2 Excused.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1949 by the following vote: 18 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Not voting.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State—March 3, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE RETURN OF HOUSE BILL NO. 133, DE- LIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE MARCH 15, 1949; FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Whereas, in conformity with Article 4, Section 12 and Article 5, Section 7, Constitution of Arizona relative to an error in the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 133 sent to the Governor's office on March 15, 1949; and