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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1019

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE LEWIS W. DOUGLAS.

Arizona and this Legislature is saddened by the death of former United States Ambassador to Great Britain Lewis W. Douglas of Tucson on March 7, 1974, at the age of seventy-nine.

The Honorable Mr. Douglas, a United States Congressman from Arizona from 1927 to 1933, also was a member of the Arizona House of Representatives' Sixth Legislature from 1923 through 1925.

Prominent in banking and investment pursuits in this state, he was born July 2, 1894, in Bisbee, Arizona. He was graduated from Amherst College in Massachusetts in 1916 and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge.

During World War I he served overseas as assistant G-3 staff, Ninety-first Division until discharged in 1919. He was cited by General Pershing during the Argonne offensive and decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the Belgian government during the Lys-Escault offensive.

Mr. Douglas engaged in mining and general business in Arizona until elected to the Arizona House of Representatives, where he served on House committees including Public Institutions, as chairman, Printing and Clerks, Labor and County and County Affairs. He was elected to the Seventieth and three succeeding Congresses and resigned to become Director of the Budget by appointment of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 7, 1933.

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He was vice chancellor of McGill University in Montreal, Canada, in 1938 and 1939, deputy administrator of the War Shipping Administration from 1942 to 1944 and was confirmed as United States Ambassador to Great Britain on March 5, 1947. He resigned on December 2, 1950.

He was chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Arizona Bank from 1951 until 1967, when he became honorary chairman and remained active in that position until his death.

Mr. Douglas was a director of General Motors Corporation, was appointed by the President to head a government study of foreign economic problems in 1953 and was a member of the President's Task Force on American Indians in 1966 and 1967.

A resident of Tucson, he held trusteeships and directorships in numerous foundations, hospitals, colleges and societies.

Therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the Legislature of the State of Arizona, wishes to express its sincere regret and profound sorrow over the passing of the Honorable Lewis W. Douglas and do extend its sympathies and condolences to the surviving members of his family.

Unanimously adopted by the Senate—March 11, 1974

Unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives—March 12, 1974

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