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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1012**

### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

#### **ON THE DEATH OF KELVIN M. "KEL" FOX.**

1           The Honorable Kel Fox passed away on May 15, 1998, at the age of  
2 eighty-five.

3           Born in Stamford, Connecticut in 1912, Kel Fox moved with his family  
4 to Arizona in 1922 where his family established the Foxboro Summer Camp near  
5 Sedona. As a rancher and farmer, he served as president of both the Yavapai  
6 and Coconino Cattle Growers Associations and was active in the Arizona Cattle  
7 Growers Association and the Arizona Game Protective League. He also was  
8 active in the Sedona Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Press Club.

9           Known as a gentleman and a scholar, Kel Fox graduated cum laude from  
10 Princeton with a baccalaureate degree in history in 1935. He later attended  
11 the University of Arizona where he received a doctorate degree in  
12 agricultural sciences. During World War II, he ably served his country in  
13 the United States Coast Guard.

14           In 1939, Kel Fox embarked on more than fifty years of public service  
15 to the State of Arizona through his efforts as executive secretary for  
16 Governor R.T. Jones. He was subsequently elected to both the Arizona House  
17 of Representatives and the Arizona Senate, serving from 1946 to 1954. As a  
18 legislator, Kel Fox was a main force behind the construction of Interstate  
19 17 and providing rural counties with electricity. In addition to his  
20 outstanding legislative service, Kel Fox also served the state as a member  
21 of numerous commissions and boards, including Water Quality Control, the  
22 State Board of Appeals, and Watershed Management.

23           Kel Fox will be sorely missed by his family, many friends and the  
24 citizens of the State of Arizona.

1       Therefore

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

4               That the Members of the Legislature sincerely regret the passing of the  
5       Honorable Kel Fox and extend their sympathies and condolences to his family  
6       and many friends.