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HOUSE RESOLUTION 5

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE GILBERT GRAY,
SR.

A former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Honorable Gilbert Gray, Sr., passed away on August 24, 1966 in the City of Phoenix. He was seventy-three years old.

Gilbert Gray was born September 9, 1892 in Clarksville, Texas. He came to Phoenix in May of 1928, moving here from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. Gray was very active in civic affairs in his community. He was a founder and Past President of the Westside Civic League, was a member of the Phoenix Urban League, served on the committee which selected the site for Alkire City Park, was a Past President of the Maricopa County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was a member of the National Sheriff's Association, and, in 1960, he was awarded the Charles D. Poston Urban League Award for outstanding contributions in the field of human relations.

He was a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons of Arizona jurisdiction, and was a member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons of the Prince Hall affiliation. He was also at one time a deacon in the Shiloh Baptist Church and later was a founder of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Gray was honored by the people in his area by their electing him to serve as a member of the House of Representatives during the Twenty-fifth Legislature. While there, he sponsored a Bill which repealed the Territorial Law which prevented marriages between Caucasians and members of other races. He was also an active member of the Standing Committees of Agriculture and Irrigation, Banking, Insurance and Corporations, Civil Defense and Veterans Affairs, Municipalities, Ways and Means, and Welfare, and was Vice-chairman of the Public Health Committee. Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

That the Members of the House of Representatives sincerely regret the passing of the Honorable Gilbert Gray, Sr., and do,

therefore, extend condolences to the surviving members of his family.

Adopted by the House — January 12, 1967.

Approved by the Governor — January 12, 1967.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State — January 12, 1967.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 6

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIDNEY B. MOEUR.

A long-time resident of Arizona and a former Member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Sidney B. Moeur, passed away in Springerville, Arizona, on June 5, 1966, while on a fishing trip. He was seventy-three years of age.

Mr. Moeur was born April 10, 1893, in Del Rio, Texas. While a very young boy, he was brought to Tempe, Arizona, which was the home of his uncle, the late Dr. B. B. Moeur, former Governor of Arizona. Sidney B. Moeur was a graduate of Tempe High School and Tempe Normal School. He later became principal of the Tempe Grammar School which he had attended earlier, and during 1916-17 he was a Professor of Education at the Normal School.

Mr. Moeur was a member of the Arizona State Bar, acted as attorney for the Home Owners' Loan Association in 1934, was appointed State Manager of the Association in 1936, was Arizona Director of the U. S. Brewers Foundation from 1940 until 1961, and was Director of the Foundation's Western Region from 1961 to 1963.

He also served as President of the Arizona State University Alumni Association from 1946 to 1949, was a Founding Member, Secretary-Treasurer and Director of the ASU Foundation, and more recently had sponsored the Moeur Award. Other of his activities included his presidency of the Maricopa Council of Camp Fire Girls, his work with the Boy Scouts of America, and his membership in the Elks Lodge 335, the Arizona Cattle Growers Association, and the Arizona Cattle Feeders Association.

The Honorable Sidney B. Moeur represented the People of his legislative district during the Ninth Legislature as a Member of the House of Representatives. Therefore