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RENZ L. JENNINGS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2001

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RENZ L. JENNINGS.

The Honorable Renz L. Jennings passed away at the age of eighty-three on February 11, 1983 in the City of Phoenix.

Mr. Jennings was a native of Arizona. He was born in Taylor, Arizona on August 5, 1899. In 1923 he graduated from the University of Arizona where he also attended the law school. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1926.

Mr. Jennings was elected to serve in the Tenth Arizona Legislature as a Democratic Representative from Maricopa County. He resigned after the adjournment of the First Regular Session and served one year as Assistant Attorney General. In 1932 he was elected Maricopa County Attorney. Mr. Jennings returned to private practice after one term.

Mr. Jennings began his judicial career in 1949 when he was appointed by the Governor to serve as a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge. He served as a Superior Court Judge for twelve years. In 1960 he was elected to serve on the Arizona Supreme Court. He served as a Justice for four years.

After his service on the Supreme Court, Mr. Jennings ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate and then started a Phoenix law firm. Mr. Jennings remained active in Arizona politics and issues of national importance during the late 1960's and early 1970's.

Mr. Jennings was widely known in Arizona and contributed much to the legal and political development of our state. He will be missed by his family, his friends and the people of the State of Arizona.

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 Renz L. Jennings and do, therefore, extend their most sincere sympathies and condolences to his widow Leola and his children and grandchildren.

Unanimously Adopted by the House, January 30, 1984.

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