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## MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

The percentages and amounts of compensation provided in House Bill No. 227 enacted by the Seventh Legislature of the State of Arizona, shall never be reduced nor any industry included within the provision of said House Bill No. 227 eliminated except by initiated or referred measure as provided by this Constitution.

2. The proposed amendment (approved by a majority of the members elected to each house of the legislature, and entered upon the respective journals thereof, together with the ayes and nays thereon) shall be by the secretary of state submitted to the qualified electors at the next regular general election, or at a special election called for that purpose, as provided by article XXI, Constitution of Arizona.

Passed the House, April 17, 1980 by the following vote: 39 Ayes, 10 Nays, 11 Not Voting.

Passed the Senate, April 18, 1980 by the following vote: 16 Ayes, 10 Nays, 4 Not Voting.

Filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, April 22, 1980.

### DAVID B. KRET

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2021

##### **A Concurrent Resolution on the death of the Honorable David B. Kret.**

The Honorable David B. Kret passed away at the age of fifty-one on May 10, 1979 in the City of Scottsdale.

Mr. Kret was born June 8, 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A one time majority leader of the state Senate, Mr. Kret was a fifteen-year member of the Arizona Legislature.

Mr. Kret was founder and president of a management consulting firm and was a member of MENSA, an organization composed of top intellectuals. He was an active member of Temple Beth Israel in Phoenix.

A registered engineer with training in government and computer-related sciences, Mr. Kret served in the state House of Representatives from 1961 to 1966 and in the state Senate from 1967 to 1974. He was last elected to the House in 1978.

A recognized authority in school financing, in the early 1970's, Mr. Kret was the author of a comprehensive overhaul of state school financing laws.

Dedicated to education, Mr. Kret recently earned a doctorate in educational administration at Arizona State University. In January 1978, he won the Gene Flannigan Award of the American Educational Finance Association for his doctoral dissertation titled "Finance and Governance of Special Education in Arizona".

In his fifteen years of legislative service, Mr. Kret served ably and competently on several committees. In various legislative sessions he was chairman or vice chairman of Senate committees including Commerce and Industry, Labor and Management, Rules and Finance and Revenue. As a member of the Arizona House of Representatives he served on several standing committees and was Vice Chairman of the Boards and Commissions Committee. At the time of his death he was serving on the Education, Health, Human Resources, Transportation, and Professions, Occupations and Tourism Committees.

Therefore

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

That the Legislature of the State of Arizona is greatly saddened by the untimely death of the Honorable David B. Kret and wishes to express its regret and extend condolences to the surviving members of his family.

## MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

Unanimously Adopted by the House, February 19, 1980.

Unanimously Adopted by the Senate, February 19, 1980.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, February 20, 1980.

### STANLEY W. AKERS

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2022

##### **A Concurrent Resolution on the death of the Honorable Stanley W. Akers.**

The Honorable Stanley W. Akers, Corporation Commissioner and former Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, passed away at the age of fifty-six on July 29, 1979 at St. Luke's Hospital in Phoenix.

Mr. Stanley Akers was born in Bayfield, Colorado to Clyde and Norma Akers and came to Arizona in 1935. He attended Kenilworth Grade School, Phoenix Union High School and Phoenix College. Mr. Akers joined the military service in 1942 as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. He served in the Air Transport Command and was released as a first lieutenant in 1945.

Stan Akers was elected to the Arizona Corporation Commission in November, 1978 and was serving as Corporation Commissioner at the time of his death.

Prior to his election to the Corporation Commission, Mr. Akers was a member of the Arizona House of Representatives from 1967 through 1978 serving in the 28th Legislature through the 33rd Legislature. A Republican, Stan was selected by his colleagues to serve two consecutive terms as Speaker of the House of Representatives, the first time that a Republican representative had been so honored. He served on numerous legislative committees including Education (as Chairman), Ways and Means (as Chairman), Administration, Agriculture, Appropriations, Counties, Economic Affairs, Joint Legislative Budget Committee, Legislative Council, Natural Resources and Energy, and Rules.

An avid and joyful participant in the political process, Stan never lost an election and was affectionately known as the "Iron Duke".

Stan was a successful farmer, rancher and businessman who was serving as president of the F. H. Hogue Produce Co. at the time of his death. In addition he was an active participant in various organizations including the Beatitudes Board of Commissions for the Elderly, the Jaycees Welfare Foundation, the Western Growers Association, the Central Arizona Growers Association, the United Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Association and was a 32nd-Degree Mason.

An influential public official who never took himself too seriously, Stan Akers was an open, direct and intense person known for his wit, intelligence and perception. Aptly described as one who put common sense before partisan politics, valued results more than rhetoric and recognized good ideas whatever their source, Stan won the respect of all of his colleagues in office. His candor and forcefulness coupled with the ability to get the job done made him an invaluable asset to the State of Arizona.

Stanley W. Akers made many important contributions to this State and will be warmly remembered by his many friends for his dedication to service for the people of this state.

Therefore

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

That the members of the Legislature of the State of Arizona sincerely regret the passing of the Honorable Stanley W. Akers and do, therefore, extend their