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with the Krause Plow Corporation of Hutchinson, Kansas and as vice-president of the Dawson Manufacturing Corporation in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Goetze was first elected to the Arizona House of Representatives to serve in the Twenty-sixth Legislature and served in that legislative body through the Twenty-seventh Legislature. He also served the people of his district as a member of the Arizona Senate during the Twenty-eighth through Thirtieth Legislatures. During his distinguished career as a legislator, Mr. Goetze served on the Senate Rules, Administration, Appropriations, Commerce and Industry, Labor and Management and Agriculture and Livestock Committees, and was Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Rural and Urban Affairs Committee. During his tenure in the House of Representatives, Mr. Goetze served on the Public Health, Appropriations, State Government, Tourist and Industrial Development, Natural Resources and Agriculture and Irrigation Committees, and also served as Vice-Chairman of the Fish and Game Committee.

He will be missed by his family, his many friends and the people of the State of Arizona.

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 Ray A. Goetze and does extend its sympathies and condolences to the surviving members of his family.

Unanimously adopted by the Senate January 24, 1978.

Unanimously adopted by the House January 24, 1978.

Approved by the Governor, January 27, 1978.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, January 27, 1978.

WING F. ONG

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

A Concurrent Resolution on the death of the Honorable Wing F. Ong.

The Honorable Wing F. Ong, attorney, restaurateur, real estate executive, former state legislator, one of the most prominent members of the Chinese community in the West, passed away on December 19, 1977 in Phoenix, Arizona at the age of seventy-three years.

Mr. Ong, born in Canton, China moved to Phoenix from San Francisco in 1918. He gained national recognition in 1946 when he became the first Chinese-American elected to a state legislature in the United States. He served two terms in the House of Representatives from 1947 to 1951 as well as a term in the Senate beginning in 1967.

During his terms in the legislature, Mr. Ong, a colorful and able politician, served most competently on several standing committees including County and County Affairs, Constitutional Amendments and Referendum, of which he was Chairman, Judiciary, Commerce and Industry, and Labor and Management.

Mr. Ong was an example of the fulfillment of the American Dream. He began his career as a poor, uneducated immigrant who spoke no English. He

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initially worked at menial jobs, while at the same time completing his education. Eventually he was able to open his own grocery and restaurant business. In 1940, at the comparatively late age of 36, he further sought to better himself by entering the University of Arizona College of Law. Three years later, upon graduation and admission to the State Bar of Arizona, he became only one of eight Chinese lawyers practicing in the United States at that time.

A champion of the underprivileged, Mr. Ong favored equal funding for poorer school districts before it became fashionable, was an early advocate for the statewide grand jury and championed relief for heavily taxed homeowners.

In 1965, the Phoenix City Council appointed Mr. Ong to the City License and Appeals Board. That same year, he was appointed by Governor Sam Goddard as Ambassador of Goodwill to the Orient. An outstanding civic leader, Mr. Ong was a founder of the Phoenix Chinese Chamber of Commerce, President of the Chinese Relief Association during World War II and the Phoenix Chapter of the Anti-Communist League of Oversea Chinese. He was also a member of the Arizona and American Bar Association, the Lions Club and was listed in "Who's Who in American Politics."

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 Wing F. Ong and does extend its most earnest sympathies and condolences to his wife Rose and the surviving members of his family.

Unanimously adopted by the Senate January 30, 1978.

Unanimously adopted by the House January 30, 1978.

Approved by the Governor, February 1, 1978.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, February 2, 1978.

VALOR AWARD—KATHY MILLER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the courage of Kathy Miller, winner of the 1978 International award for valor in sport.

Whereas, in overcoming injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Kathy Miller has demonstrated immeasurable courage and heroism; and

Whereas, Kathy's recovery and subsequent accomplishments would not have been possible without the love, encouragement and inspiration of her family; and

Whereas, in recognition of her achievements, Kathy Miller has been awarded the Victoria Sporting Club of Britain's 1978 International Award for Valor in Sport.

Therefore