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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 2011

## A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF  
THE HONORABLE GEORGE J. PALÉ.

The Honorable George J. Palé, a leader in passage of revision of the use tax statutes in Arizona while a member of the House of Representatives, passed away on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1973, in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of fifty-seven.

He also was the chief-sponsor of a bill, which was enacted in 1971, making the bola tie the official neckwear in Arizona.

As chairman of the House committee to study use tax and transaction privilege taxes, Mr. Palé and his committee conducted extensive hearings with advisory groups and industry leaders resulting in passage of tax revisions in the third special session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature in 1967. These revisions have added revenues to the state and have increased purchase by industry of Arizona products.

Mr. Palé was born March 11, 1916, in San Francisco, California, and earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1938 at the University of Southern California.

He was in the construction and real estate business in California before serving as a lieutenant colonel in the army in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

He became a resident of Maricopa county in 1950, served in the Arizona House of Representatives from 1966 to 1970, when he was named to the Arizona State Hospital Board. In January, 1972, he was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. Palé served two years on the Maricopa planning and zoning commission and two years on the Maricopa board of adjustment and appeals. He also was a former member of the board of Sierra Vista School District No. 97.

A farmer, citrus grower and real estate investor, Mr. Palé was former owner of George J. Palé Farms and associated with Landeals, Inc., of Phoenix, and Celco Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

He served with distinction on House standing committees including Agriculture and Livestock, Public Health and Welfare, Ways and Means,

Appropriations and was vice chairman of Counties and Municipalities in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Legislatures.

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 George J. Palé and do, therefore, extend their sympathies and condolences to his widow, Edna, and the other surviving members of his family.

Adopted by the House—May 3, 1973

Approved by the Governor—May 3, 1973

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State—May 3, 1973

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1004  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF  
THE HONORABLE CHARLES S. GOFF.

The Honorable Charles S. Goff, an Arizona resident nearly fifty years, and a member of the Arizona Senate and House of Representatives a total of eighteen years, passed away on December 27, 1972, in Casa Grande, Arizona, at the age of seventy-eight.

Mr. Goff, mayor of Casa Grande for eight years and a member of the council for fourteen years, was born June 5, 1894, in Madison, South Dakota. He earned a bachelor of arts degree at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, in 1916, and came to Arizona in August, 1923. He taught in Casa Grande Union High School from 1923 to 1928, when he became an automobile dealer in Casa Grande, a position he held twenty-six years.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1938 and served three terms before being elected to the Senate. He served six terms in the Senate.

During his years in the Legislature he served with distinction on many standing committees. He was chairman of Enrolling and Engrossing in the