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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 2003

## A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF  
THE HONORABLE STEPHEN A. SPEAR.

On the sixteenth day of August, 1972, the Honorable Stephen A. Spear, former Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives and nationally known tax authority, passed away in Phoenix at the age of seventy-four.

He served in the Tenth and Eleventh Legislatures as Representative from Yavapai County and was Speaker of the House during the Eleventh Legislature.

Mr. Spear headed the State Department of Property Valuation from its creation in 1963 until he retired in January, 1968. Before that he founded the Arizona Tax Research Association and directed it from 1940 to 1963.

Born in Loveland, Colorado, September 7, 1897, he moved to Prescott in 1906 and in 1923 entered the coal and fuel business there. He moved to Phoenix in 1934.

He was the Arizona director of the National Emergency Council from 1934 until 1940. He was assigned to the Office of War Information during World War II.

Mr. Spear was awarded the University of Arizona Alumni Association's Distinguished Citizen Award for Public service in May, 1972.

While in the Legislature, before becoming Speaker, he served with distinction on House standing committees including Constitutional Amendments and Referendum, Printing and Clerks, and as chairman of Highways and Bridges.

In 1963 he was appointed to head Arizona's massive property revaluation, which resulted in enactment of the state's property tax code in 1967.

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 Stephen A. Spear and do, therefore, extend condolences to the surviving members of his family.

Adopted by the House of Representatives—January 24, 1973

Approved by the Governor—January 29, 1973

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State—January 29, 1973

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 2004

#### A RESOLUTION

#### ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HARRY F. SUTHERLAND.

The Honorable Harry F. Sutherland, an Arizona resident sixty-eight years and a former member of the House of Representatives, passed away January 14, 1973, in Prescott, Arizona, at the age of eighty-eight.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Lancaster, New York, September 16, 1884, and moved to Winslow, Arizona, in 1904. He moved to Williams, Arizona, and lived there forty-five years before moving to Chino Valley.

He was a retired Santa Fe Railway engineer and a former member of the Williams School Board, district two. He served two terms in the Arizona House of Representatives, from 1951 through 1954.

He was a past master of the Williams-Grand Canyon Masonic Lodge and a member of the El Zaribah Shrine.

Mr. Sutherland served with distinction on House standing committees of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Legislatures, including Constitutional Amendments and Referendum, Fish and Game, Livestock and Public Lands and County and Municipal Affairs.

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 Harry F. Sutherland, and do, therefore, extend