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ducting of the sixth annual tour of the State for and on behalf of the Legislators of the State.

Unanimously adopted by the Senate—January 24, 1966.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM C. TRUMAN.

In the sixtieth year of his life, the great Master of our destinies took from our midst W. C. Truman, who had lived the full measure of his life at Florence, Pinal County of Arizona, where he was born on June 20, 1905. A true Arizonan, a true American, a good man has gone to that land from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned.

“Bill” Truman, as he was affectionately known by his friends and acquaintances, was a lawyer and judge of exceptional talents. He was graduated from the College of Law at the University of Arizona in 1929, and then embarked upon the practice of law at Florence. His elementary education was in the Florence grade school and Florence Union High School. He was selected County Attorney of his native County in 1930. He served his County and State in the Arizona State Senate during the years 1937 and 1938. In 1942 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of Pinal County and was continuously elected to that high office. He was the Senior Judge of Pinal County at the time of his death on December 19, 1965.

“Bill” Truman came from a pioneer family whose roots grew deep in the tradition of Arizona and Pinal County. His father, George Truman, and uncle, William C. Truman, served as County Assessor and County Sheriff, respectively, of Pinal County. In those offices, they gave to their constituents a faithful and efficient public service. That same character of service was carried forward by their illustrious son and nephew.

Judge Truman was associated with a number of social and fraternal organizations that strive to make people happier. His judicial duties brought him in close contact with juveniles and juvenile problems. In the exercise of his judicial prerogative involving children, he was always guided by the heart and never by the hand. “Bill” Truman was more than a good man, he was also a humanitarian.

He leaves surviving Frances, a devoted wife of many years, three sons, William S. and Thomas C. of Tucson, and Edward B. of Florence, and two brothers, George Truman, M.D., and John C., a rancher of Waddell. Therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

1. That the members of the Senate sincerely regret the passing of W. C. "Bill" Truman, and deplore the irreparable loss the State and Pinal County have sustained by his death. They extend condolences to his widow, Frances, and her devoted family, and all those who remain to mourn the passing of one so dear to them.

Unanimously adopted by the Senate—January 27, 1966.

Approved by the Governor—January 28, 1966.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS COLLINS.

Arizona lost an esteemed citizen with the passing of the Honorable Thomas Collins on February 25, 1966, in the City of Tucson. He was a Native of Ireland, an Arizona Pioneer, and a former State Senator. Death came to him at the age of eighty-three.

"Tom" Collins was born in County Cork, Ireland, on May 20, 1882, and came to Arizona in 1903. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company forty-seven years, and was a locomotive engineer when he retired in 1950. For twenty of the years he was with the railroad company, he served as Legislative Representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

During his many years in Arizona, Mr. Collins was active in many fields of endeavor. He was instrumental in the acquiring of Old Tucson and Colossal Cave for Pima County, and in the construction of the General Hitchcock Highway on Mount Lemmon. He was a Director of Boards of the Old Pueblo Savings and Loan Association and the East Congress Street Building Company. He was also a member of Saint Ambrose Men's Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society.

The political activities of the Honorable Thomas Collins included eight years as a member of the Pima County Board of