

# **ACTS**

**MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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Her every action of assistance to her family, associates, legislators and friends was marked with a willingness to serve without return or reward. These facts made her beloved and respected in her family, church, employment, and by her numerous friends. Therefore

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

1. The death of our beloved Lallah Ruth creates a void and an irreparable loss to her family, friends, and to the state of Arizona. The service which she has so faithfully rendered throughout her many years as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives will be long remembered and sorely missed.

2. The Legislature expresses its deep appreciation for her work over the past twenty-seven years and extends heartfelt condolences to her family.

Passed the House January 21, 1957 by unanimous vote.

Passed the Senate January 22, 1957 by the following vote: 25 Ayes, 0 Nays, 3 Not Voting.

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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE MULFORD WINSOR

The Honorable Mulford Winsor, prominent and distinguished Arizonan, quietly passed away on November 5, 1956, at the age of eighty-two years.

The career of Mulford Winsor was parallel with the history of the Territory and the State of Arizona. Many times the history of the State of Arizona was guided and formed by his strong hands. His astute political judgment was frequently used for the benefit of his adopted State.

Mulford Winsor was born in Jewel City, Kansas, on May 31, 1874, the son of a newspaper editor and publisher. In 1885 the Winsor family moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where Mr. Winsor not only obtained his formal education, but at the same time learned the printing trade.

In 1892 Mulford Winsor moved to Prescott, Arizona, where he lived for two years, subsequently moving to Yuma. At Yuma, Mr. Winsor established himself and began his colorful

and distinguished career as an Arizona citizen. While established there, he edited and published the Yuma Sun. In 1901 he moved to Tucson where he became co-publisher and manager of the Tucson Citizen. Continuing his career in the field of journalism, he moved to Phoenix in 1903 and was associated with the Phoenix Enterprise.

In 1905 the Honorable Mulford Winsor returned to Yuma where he established the Morning Sun, and in 1907 he moved to Globe where he was editor of the Daily Globe until July 1910. Mulford Winsor attained distinction in his journalistic career and will always be remembered as the author of the first editorial published in the State advocating the Initiative and Referendum and the Recall, which safeguards are now a part of the Arizona Constitution.

The Honorable Mulford Winsor, in addition to his career in the field of journalism, also distinguished himself in the field of politics. In 1900 he was County Assessor for Yuma County. In 1901 and in 1905 Mulford Winsor was Assistant Chief Clerk of the Territorial House of Representatives. In 1909 he was Acting Secretary of the Territorial Council and during that year was appointed as Arizona's first Historian. In 1910 Mulford Winsor was elected as a delegate from Yuma County to the Constitutional Convention.

The Honorable Mulford Winsor was Secretary to Governor George W. P. Hunt, the first Governor of the State of Arizona. Later he was appointed as Chairman of the State Land Commission. He remained in this post until the year 1915.

In 1915 the electors of Yuma County elected Mulford Winsor as their State Senator. The electors continued to profess their faith and confidence in Mulford Winsor by electing him to the State Senate until 1928. His colleagues and associates in the Arizona State Senate honored him by selecting him to serve as President of the Senate from 1923 to 1928. Mulford Winsor also served on the Arizona Colorado River Commission in 1927 and 1928.

In 1932 the Honorable Mulford Winsor was named State Librarian and Director of the Department of Library and Archives, a post which he held until the time of his death. In this position he carved a niche in the hearts of all of his associates and friends. His knowledge of the history of the State of Arizona, gained from personal experience, and his willingness to assist persons who needed information gained Mulford Winsor the well deserved reputation of an elder statesman.

Governor McFarland, upon being informed of the death of Mulford Winsor, stated in part: "In his passing the State has

lost one of its most brilliant and devoted servants. The name of Mulford Winsor will be remembered with love and affection as long as the history of Arizona lasts". Therefore

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

That the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of the Honorable Mulford Winsor, an individual who led a colorful and distinguished life for eighty-two years, and who participated in the civic and political life of Arizona for sixty-four years. In addition to expressing its deep regret, the Legislature extends its condolences to the surviving members of his family.

Passed the House January 29, 1957 by unanimous vote.

Passed the Senate January 30, 1957 by unanimous vote.

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#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

##### A RESOLUTION

##### ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE JOHN H. FAIRBANKS

The Honorable John H. Fairbanks quietly passed away on January 14, 1957, at the age of eighty years.

Mr. Fairbanks was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and moved to Phoenix approximately forty-two years ago. For many years Mr. Fairbanks was employed by The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and, after a long period of service, he retired about fifteen years ago. His position at retirement was test board supervisor.

The Honorable John H. Fairbanks was accorded the honor or holding the office of Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

In 1943, and again in 1945, the electors of his legislative district elected Mr. Fairbanks as their Representative to the Arizona House of Representatives. In the Sixteenth Legislature, he served on the Education, Fish and Game, Judiciary and Public Health Committees. In the Seventeenth Legislature, Mr. Fairbanks served on the Education, Petition and Memorials, Public Health and Ways and Means Committees. This service in the Legislature in behalf of the people of his district was characterized by diligence, integrity and a high sense