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Introduced by

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF JOHN HAWLEY ATKINSON.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           John Hawley Atkinson passed away on February 12, 2006 at the age of  
2 eighty-nine.

3           Born in Boise, Idaho on June 20, 1916, Hawley Atkinson ran a successful  
4 building material business for twenty years and served as president and  
5 general manager of the family business for ten years. During World War II he  
6 served his country in the South Pacific from 1942 to 1945 as a first  
7 lieutenant in the United States infantry. He gave freely of his time, energy  
8 and efforts in numerous worthwhile civic organizations, including service as  
9 Idaho State Chairman for the Crusade of Freedom and Idaho State Commander and  
10 National Executive Committeeman of the American Legion.

11           In 1965, Hawley Atkinson moved to Arizona where he continued to be  
12 active in community and political endeavors. He worked for the Navajo Tribe  
13 and the Indian Development District, and from 1969 to 1974 he served on  
14 Governor Jack Williams' staff as special assistant for Economic Development  
15 and as liaison to the Indian tribes of Arizona. In 1975 he was appointed to  
16 the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission, which he served as chairman  
17 for five years. Hawley Atkinson was elected to the Maricopa County Board of  
18 Supervisors in 1976 and 1980, and he capably served as chairman in 1979 and  
19 1983. He was chairman of the Maricopa County Flood Control District for four  
20 years. After moving to Sun City in 1972, Hawley Atkinson remained active in  
21 such worthwhile capacities as President of the Sun City Republican Club,  
22 President of the Republican Forum West, President of the Sun City Taxpayers  
23 Association, co-organizer of the Wellness Warrior program and member of the  
24 Church of the Psalms.

25           Dedicated to his family, Hawley Atkinson will be greatly missed by his  
26 wife, Elizabeth, his children, Molly, Fran and Dan and their spouses, John,  
27 Kevin and Polly, his grandchildren, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Annie, Ben, Emma,  
28 Barry, Paula, Sean and Joshua, and his great-grandchildren, Owen, Jesse,  
29 Alexis and Avalon. A son, John, predeceased him.

30 Therefore

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

33           That the Members of the Legislature express regret at the passing of  
34 John Hawley Atkinson and extend their deepest sympathies to his surviving  
35 family members.