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REFERENCE TITLE: **Jim Shumway; death resolution**

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Introduced by

Senators Brown, Bennett, Rios, Aguirre L, Bee, Brotherton, Giffords, Mitchell, Anderson, Allen, Hellon, Weiers; Representatives Burton Cahill, Chase, Robson, Pearce, Pierce, Flake; Senators Arzberger, Blendu, Burns, Cannell R, Chevront, Garcia, Harper, Jarrett, Leff, Martin, Mead, Miranda, Soltero V, Tibshraeny, Verschoor, Waring; Representatives Aguirre A, Allen J, Alvarez, Arnold, Barnes, Biggs, Boone, Bradley, Burns J, Bustamante, Cajero Bedford, Carpenter, Carruthers, Clark, Downing, Farnsworth, Gallardo, Graf, Gray C, Gray L, Gullett, Hanson, Hart, Hershberger, Hubbs, Huppenthal, Jackson Jr, Jayne, Johnson, Konopnicki, Landrum Taylor, Laughter, Lopes, Lopez L, Loreda, Mason, McClure, McCune Davis, Miranda B, Nelson, Nichols, O'Halleran, Prezelski, Quelland, Reagan, Rosati, Straughn, Stump, Thompson, Tully, Wagner, Yarbrough (with permission of committee on Rules)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF JAMES SHUMWAY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 James Shumway passed away on May 11, 2003 at the age of sixty-three.

2 An Arizona native, Jim Shumway was born in Tempe and attended Tempe
3 High School where he became a star football player. His skill at the sport
4 earned him a football scholarship to Brigham Young University where he also
5 excelled at the game. It was there that he met his future wife, Lurline, and
6 they married in 1958.

7 Graduating from the university with a degree in business
8 administration, Jim Shumway began his lengthy career in public service as a
9 voting machine mechanic with the Maricopa County election department in 1960.
10 He loved elections and over the years learned the many intricacies and
11 details regarding the operation of voting machines. He served as the Pima
12 County election director from 1976 to 1980 before becoming Arizona's first
13 state elections officer. When Secretary of State Rose Mofford assumed the
14 post of Governor in 1988, Jim Shumway became Arizona's Secretary of State. He
15 sought but failed in his bid to maintain this position in 1990, but went on
16 to become Maricopa County's election director and served expertly in that
17 capacity until his retirement in 1994. In all of his efforts, Jim Shumway
18 gave freely of his energy and abilities and was known by all as a committed
19 and capable public servant.

20 Dedicated to his family, Jim Shumway will be greatly missed by his wife
21 of forty-four years, Lurline, his daughters, Lori, Beth and Caryn, his son
22 Russell, his brother, Nolan, his sister, Helen, and ten grandchildren.

23 Therefore

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

26 That the Members of the Legislature express sincere regret at the
27 passing of James Shumway and extend their deepest condolences to his family
28 and many friends.