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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2071

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING NORMAN L. MOORE AS CHIEF CLERK EMERITUS OF THE ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND HONORING HIM FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, the efforts of the Legislature's dedicated employees provide
2 invaluable assistance to the elected members, often during extremely
3 challenging times. No person epitomizes these selfless efforts better than
4 Norman L. Moore; and

5 Whereas, originally from Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Moore moved with his
6 family to Holbrook, Arizona in August of 1963. In 1976, Mr. Moore began his
7 service to the Arizona House of Representatives as a page, and a year later
8 he was chosen to be the supervisor of the House pages. In 1981, after a
9 separation from the House of Representatives to attend law school at the
10 University of Nebraska, Mr. Moore returned to the Legislature to serve as a
11 committee analyst with the Committees on Banking and Insurance and Tourism,
12 Professions and Occupations. Mr. Moore quickly gained recognition from his
13 supervisors as an individual who gave the fullest measure of effort and
14 dedication to his responsibilities. In January 1985, he was appointed
15 Assistant House Rules Attorney, a post he held until 1992; and

16 Whereas, Mr. Moore was chosen to succeed former Chief Clerk Jane
17 Richards on her retirement in 1992. His selection was formalized in January
18 1993 when he was unanimously elected as Chief Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives, the office he held until his retirement in December 2009.
20 During his exceptional tenure, Mr. Moore demonstrated a level of selflessness
21 and dedication to the House of Representatives that reflects the highest
22 standards of ethics and professionalism; and

23 Whereas, Mr. Moore's wisdom and level-headed judgment have contributed
24 greatly to the organized functioning of the House of Representatives. He
25 repeatedly demonstrated his skillful counsel during times of procedural
26 emergency when members were assembled on the floor of the House. As acting
27 House Parliamentarian since 2001, Mr. Moore exhibited clear thinking and a
28 calm demeanor that frequently aided members in resolving confusion and
29 restoring order to the institution; and

30 Whereas, Mr. Moore's service has extended far beyond his duties at the
31 Arizona Legislature. Currently, he is a member of the Executive Committee of
32 the National Conference of State Legislatures, serving on the Legislative
33 Staff Coordinating Committee. In addition, Mr. Moore served proudly as
34 President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries
35 during 2003 and 2004. His extended service also includes membership on the
36 Mason's Manual Revision Commission, and with Mr. Moore's invaluable
37 assistance the Commission will release the revised edition of the Mason's
38 Manual of Legislative Procedure in 2010.

39 Therefore

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

42 That the Members of the House of Representatives recognize and warmly
43 thank Norm Moore for his years of exemplary service as Chief Clerk,
44 legislative staffer and officer of the House of Representatives and hereby
45 bestow on him the honorary title of "Chief Clerk Emeritus."