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A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF ALBERT WALLACE DENNY.

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1 Albert Wallace "Wally" Denny passed away on June 17, 2008 at the age of
2 one hundred one.

3 Wally Denny was born in Indianapolis on December 19, 1906 to Martha and
4 Scott Denny. After graduating from Purdue University in 1928 with a degree
5 in mechanical engineering, he worked briefly at the U.S. Steel Co. before
6 beginning a lengthy career with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. He
7 worked for Goodyear in Ohio and California before relocating to Toronto in
8 1938. There he eventually became vice president of Goodyear's Canadian
9 operations, helping to establish several specialized manufacturing facilities
10 in the western part of the country.

11 In 1930, Wally married Edith Litchfield and together they raised three
12 children. They eventually moved to Litchfield Park, where her father had
13 established Rancho La Loma in the 1920s, and their philanthropic endeavors
14 were instrumental in the growth and prosperity of the West Valley. They
15 donated land to Sun Health, where La Loma Village senior care community was
16 built, and donated the original homestead and an additional twenty acres to
17 the city of Litchfield Park to preserve its history. They donated generously
18 to the Florence Brinton Litchfield Memorial Library and to numerous other
19 worthwhile cultural organizations.

20 Together, Wally and Edith Denny pursued their love of aviation. They
21 owned several airplanes and both had earned their pilot's licenses. They
22 flew across the United States, Canada and Latin America and logged more than
23 4,000 miles in the air. Both Wally and Edith continued to fly even past the
24 age of eighty and were members of United Flying Octogenarians, a group of
25 active pilots over the age of eighty.

26 Wally Denny will be greatly missed by his children, Julia, Pamela and
27 Peter, his ten grandchildren and his nineteen great-grandchildren.

28 Therefore

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

30 That the Members of the Senate express regret at the passing of Albert
31 Wallace Denny and extend their deepest condolences to his surviving family
32 members.