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A RESOLUTION

HONORING WARRENE WARE FOR FIFTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE ARIZONA
LEGISLATURE.

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1 Whereas, the efforts of the Legislature's dedicated employees provide
2 invaluable assistance to the elected members in service to the State of
3 Arizona; and

4 Whereas, for over fifty years, Warrene Ware has epitomized the selfless
5 dedication of legislative staff by providing exemplary assistance to the
6 Legislature; and

7 Whereas, born in Superior, Arizona, Warrene Ware began her career as a
8 legislative staff member working in the historic Capitol as the Secretary to
9 the House Rules Chairman, Representative Fred Smith, in 1960. She continued
10 to serve as a secretary in both the House and Senate until 1969 when she
11 began work as Executive Secretary to the Senate Appropriations Committee
12 where she served until 1976. From 1977 to 1980, she served as Executive
13 Secretary to Senator Rod McMullin. Continuing to serve in 1980 as a Senate
14 Committee Secretary, Ms. Ware served as Executive Secretary to the Senate
15 Staff Director in 1981. Beginning in 1982, she served with the Senate
16 Appropriations Committee and as Executive Secretary to Senator Hal Runyan
17 until 1988. From 1988 until 2002, she served as Senior Executive Assistant
18 to Senator Gus Arzberger and then to Senator Marsha Arzberger. From 2003 to
19 present, Ms. Ware has served as Rules Attorney Office Secretary and Assistant
20 Engrossing Clerk in the House; and

21 Whereas, Warrene Ware has seen many historic events transpire during
22 her time at the Legislature. She began her career typing bills on onion-skin
23 paper and using carbon copies, but today uses computers and other high-tech
24 devices that were unthinkable at the beginning of her career. Her tenure has
25 seen three governors in one year, in 1977, and in 1988, the governor was
26 impeached and removed from office. That same year, a woman became governor
27 in Arizona for the first time. In 1991, several legislators resigned
28 following the "AZSCAM" scandal. In 1999, women held the top five elected
29 positions in the state, and in the Forty-fifth Legislature, there was a 15-15
30 tie in the Senate; and

31 Whereas, Warrene Ware has distinguished herself as a conscientious and
32 hardworking individual, and her dedication and professionalism serve as a
33 model to all. She has consistently demonstrated the highest character and
34 competence, and she is unsurpassed in her common sense and knowledge of the
35 Legislature and the legislative process. Warrene Ware has earned the
36 well-deserved respect and admiration of all who have had the privilege of
37 working with her over the years.

38 Therefore

39 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

40 That the Members of the House of Representatives warmly thank Warrene
41 Ware for fifty years of exceptional service and for her continuing service to
42 the Legislature in the years to come.

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April 19, 2011


Speaker of the House of Representatives

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

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Secretary of State