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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1005**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE WILLIAM LEMEN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 The Honorable George William Lemen passed away on September 3, 2016  
2 at the age of seventy-three.

3 George was born on January 15, 1943 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. After  
4 graduating from high school in 1961, he went on to attend the Marion  
5 Military Institute, Mississippi State University and University of  
6 Wyoming, where he studied computer science. After college, he worked with  
7 the Department of Atmospheric Science at the University of Wyoming, where  
8 he performed cloud studies and examined ice fog. After moving to Denver  
9 and working in the oil and gas industry for about ten years, George  
10 returned to Casper, Wyoming, where he met and married Carla Akin in  
11 October of 1985.

12 In 1992, George and Carla moved to Pima in Graham County, where  
13 George became very active in the community. While employed in industrial  
14 sales, George became a familiar face and friend to many working at the  
15 mines. He helped form the Safford-Clifton-Duncan Watershed, which  
16 eventually transformed into the Gila Watershed Partnership. Having earned  
17 a reputation in the community as being an intelligent, honest and civic-  
18 minded leader, George was appointed to the Pima Town Council in 2006.  
19 After serving a total of eight years on the council, he was appointed  
20 Mayor of Pima, in which capacity he faithfully served the people of Pima  
21 until 2014.

22 Despite the demands of his work, George gave selflessly of his time,  
23 energy and abilities to various civic organizations. He acted as  
24 president of the Mt. Graham Safe House, was a member of both the People  
25 for the West and the Society of Mining Engineering and was a Republican  
26 Precinct Committeeman. After his tenure as mayor, he was honored by the  
27 Town of Pima, the Arizona League of Cities and Towns and the Mt. Graham  
28 Safe House for his service to the Safe House board.

29 A man of many interests, George was an avid outdoorsman. He climbed  
30 the Grand Tetons, loved to fish and hunt and worked as a ski patrolman.  
31 George was also a huge fan of NASCAR and the Denver Broncos.

32 A devoted husband, loving father, loyal friend and true patriot,  
33 George will be remembered for his unforgettable laugh and deep love and  
34 concern for others. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Carla,  
35 his mother, Doris, his children, Robert, Kristin, Elizabeth and James  
36 Akin, and his four grandchildren, Cameron L., Ian, Joseph and Cameron H.

37 Therefore

38 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
39 Representatives concurring:

40 That the Members of the Legislature express sincere regret at the  
41 passing of the Honorable George William Lemen and extend their deepest  
42 sympathies to his family and many friends.

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 26, 2017.**

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE APRIL 26, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 26, 2017.**

READ IN FULL AND  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Passed the House April 26, 20 17

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

READ IN FULL AND  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Passed the Senate April 26, 20 17

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 26 day of April, 20 17,

at 2:47 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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