

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4624, by Representatives Senn and Berry

1 WHEREAS, Deborah Senn, born on March 8, 1949, was a tireless
2 consumer advocate who was elected in 1992 becoming the first woman
3 elected to serve as the state's insurance commissioner; and

4 WHEREAS, Commissioner Senn was a national leader on a broad range
5 of issues, including implementing the nation's first regulations for
6 environmental clean-up claims, protecting victims of domestic
7 violence from insurance discrimination, guaranteeing women have
8 access to obstetrician gynecologists, lowering the waiting period on
9 preexisting conditions, and implementing equal recognition of all
10 licensed health care providers; and

11 WHEREAS, Commissioner Senn was the first insurance commissioner
12 in the United States to call for regulatory action on behalf of
13 Holocaust victims denied insurance benefits, leading to the creation
14 of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims in
15 1998, and resulting in tens of thousands of elderly claimants around
16 the world receiving long delayed compensation; and

17 WHEREAS, Commissioner Senn, through the United States Department
18 of Treasury, consulted with finance ministries and central banks in
19 developing and transitioning countries to strengthen their ability to
20 regulate the insurance sector and effectively safeguard consumers;
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