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Carl Beverly Bledsoe Memorial Fund, Inc.  
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Members of the Board:

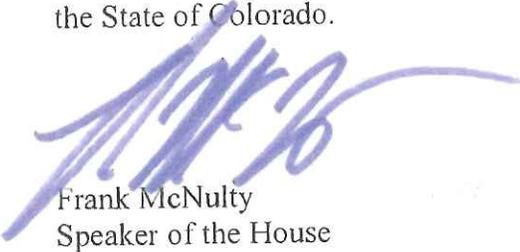
Thank you for taking the time to discuss your proposal to recognize the service and accomplishments of former Speaker Bev Bledsoe with a permanent memorial at the Capitol. We believe it is fitting to honor the memory of the longest-serving Speaker in Colorado history, whose commitment and contributions to the state and the House of Representatives are remembered with respect and appreciation.

As was discussed, we believe the most appropriate location for such a memorial would be its placement in the House Chamber's anteroom, alongside the current tablets that are inscribed with the names of the Speakers of the House. We know you are aware of the necessity that such a memorial be in keeping with the overall aesthetic and historic architectural character of the Capitol and the House Chambers. Any formal plan must take these elements into account.

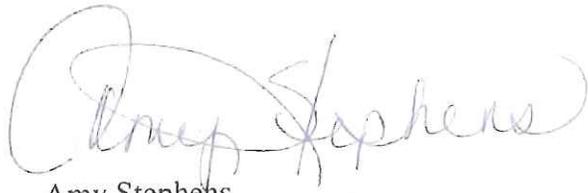
We recognize the steps you have taken to incorporate a non-profit organization, The Carl Beverly Bledsoe Memorial Fund, as the vehicle to raise the funds necessary to place the memorial. All necessary funds must come from non-state sources and no public funds will be used for this project. We expect your organization to communicate with all appropriate legislative staff and keep them informed of your progress. Although it is not necessary, since the placement of the memorial will be in the area of the Capitol controlled by the House of Representatives, the Capitol Building Advisory Committee should also be informed of these plans.

Formal approval, acceptance and placement of the memorial must be accomplished through a House Resolution with consent of the House of Representatives. However we, as the current leadership of the Colorado House of Representatives, wish to express our support for your efforts and to confirm our desire to work with your organization to accomplish this end.

We look forward to working with you to honor Speaker Bledsoe's contributions and devotion to the State of Colorado.



Frank McNulty  
Speaker of the House



Amy Stephens  
Majority Leader



Mark Ferrandino  
Minority Leader