

- The purpose of The Bledsoe Memorial Fund is to erect a public memorial commemorating the life and service of Carl Beverly Bledsoe, the longest serving Speaker of the state House of Representatives in Colorado history.
- The installation of the memorial will depend upon the passage of a Resolution by the House of Representatives, which will establish the procedure and provide for the placement of the memorial in the House chambers.

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- The Fund is conducting research into the legislative service of Speaker Bledsoe with the intent to create a full history of his activities and accomplishments. The history of Speaker Bledsoe's service will be presented to the State Archives and will be used by the Fund to create a publication for Capitol Services as a public informational guide for the memorial.

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- The Fund will interact with the Capitol Building Advisory Committee to ensure the memorial's compliance with any aesthetic and architectural concerns that might exist in relation to the historical nature of the building.
- Upon passage of the formal Resolution, selection of the artist who will fabricate the memorial will be conducted. Because of the nature of the process, the timeline for completion of the memorial is estimated to be from 12 to 18 months from the passage of the House Resolution to final installation.
- Once the memorial is completed, the Fund will review any separate issues concerning the installation process with the relevant individuals and organizations responsible for the state Capitol physical plant. The Fund will support and furnish all necessary resources for the installation process, as well as support for any dedication ceremony that might occur upon the acceptance of the memorial by the House of Representatives.
- The Board of Directors of the Fund, whose service is totally voluntary, is responsible for the fundraising activity and 100% of the organization's expenses will be paid for through personal or corporate contributions, as well as through grants from civic foundations and organizations. No public funds will be used for the memorial or its related activities and all remaining unexpended funds will be distributed to the Lincoln Community Hospital and Hospice in Hugo, Colorado.