

## SENATE RESOLUTION 95-7

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CONCERNING EFFORTS TO NAME A MOUNTAIN PEAK IN COLORADO IN HONOR OF THE LATE CARL ALBERT BLAUROCK.

WHEREAS, The late Carl Albert Blaurock was one of Colorado's legendary early mountain climbers; and

WHEREAS, He was born in Denver, Colorado, and spent most of his life living in the Denver area; and

WHEREAS, Carl Blaurock not only climbed mountains, but he also shared his love and admiration for climbing by teaching others the art of mountaineering; and

WHEREAS, In his own way, he contributed to the enjoyment and appreciation of our Rocky Mountains by those alive today; and

WHEREAS, Carl Blaurock climbed his first mountain, Pikes Peak, in 1909 when he was fifteen years old; and

WHEREAS, His many accomplishments include: Climbing the East Face of Longs Peak 18 times; climbing the highest points in 8 western states; pioneering a new technical route on Navajo Peak; and being the first man added to the Add-A-Man Club, which ascends Pikes Peak every New Year's Eve, spending 25 New Year's Eves on Pikes Peak; and

WHEREAS, Carl Blaurock, along with his partner Bill Ervin, was best known in Colorado for climbing all the known peaks in the state that were over 14,000 feet in elevation; and

WHEREAS, He was the last surviving founding member of the Colorado Mountain Club, of which he was a member for 81 years, serving as president of that club in 1926, 1932, and 1938; and

WHEREAS, For 67 years, Carl Blaurock was a member of the American Alpine Club; and

WHEREAS, The last mountain that Carl Blaurock climbed was Notch Mountain, in August of 1973, at the age of seventy-nine; and

WHEREAS, Carl Blaurock's climbing career spanned six decades; and

WHEREAS, Without question Carl Blaurock has the longest mountain climbing career in Colorado; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That we, the members of the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly, do hereby support the efforts of Lowell P. Forbes and Eric Whisenhunt in their efforts to name a mountain peak in the Holy Cross Wilderness Area of Colorado, one-half mile south of Mount Jackson in honor of the late Carl Albert Blaurock.

