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## CSG West In Remembrance



Wyoming Senator Hank Coe passed away on January 21, 2021 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Cody, Wyoming, Senator Coe spent his lifetime in public service including eight years as Park County commissioner, twenty-three years as a volunteer firefighter, and thirty-two years as a state senator.

During his time in the legislature, Senator Coe held the positions of Majority Floor Leader, Senate Vice President, and President of the Senate. He also chaired the Education Committee and Air Transportation Liaison Committee during his tenure. As a longstanding member of the CSG West Education Committee, he engaged with lawmakers from across the West to address issues of common interest.

Senator Coe's dedication to improving education systems was applied to his efforts to develop the Hathaway Scholarship. Providing a permanent endowment, funds are used to provide scholarships for students seeking to attend the University of Wyoming or other state community colleges.

On January 19, 2021, Senator Coe was honored during a ceremony organized by the Park County Commissioners. Attended by both of Wyoming's U.S. Senators, the Governor, several state lawmakers, county commissioners and others, a resolution was put forth to declare April 29 as "Hank Coe Day" in Park County. A tribute to Senator Coe was read by U.S. Senator Barrasso and entered into the Congressional Record.



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The CSG West family extends our sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of Senator Coe. Leaving behind a remarkable legacy of public service, he will be missed by many.