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## **GOV. RITTER STATEMENT REGARDING DEATH OF TOM FARLEY**

Gov. Bill Ritter issued the following statement today regarding the death of Tom Farley, a member of the Colorado State University System Board of Governors:

“Tom was a long-time friend whose heart always belonged to Pueblo. He was an incredible public servant, having served in the state Legislature, on the Colorado Wildlife Commission, the state Board of Agriculture and most recently on the CSU board. He was a fierce advocate for higher education and was enthusiastic about every cause and every issue he tackled. Combine his passion and commitment with a great sense of humor, and he was just a wonderful person to be around. He served the state in invaluable ways and he will be sorely missed. Jeannie and I send our deepest condolences to Tom’s family, friends and colleagues.”

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**Colorado State University System**  
**Office of the Chancellor**  
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CSU System Chancellor Joe Blake issued the following statement regarding the passing of Tom Farley, a member of the Colorado State University System Board of Governors:

“The CSU System is deeply saddened by the passing of Tom Farley. Tom was a tireless and dedicated advocate for CSU and had a special passion for CSU-Pueblo. His efforts in Pueblo helped build a supportive town and gown relationship unmatched in this state.”

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