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To say farewell

REP. ELAINE KEARNES, R-Idaho Falls, reminisces over her 12 years experience in the Idaho Legislature as she prepares to step down.

She received a plaque only last week from the Idaho branch of the American Medical Association which said "in appreciation and affection in dedicating herself with good humor to alleviate human suffering."

Mrs. Kearnes said it was the first plaque given to one outside of the medical profession and all the more remarkable because the AMA was a frequent opponent of her human service legislation.

She also received plaques from the Idaho Mental Association for mental health accomplishments, from the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce for outstanding citizen award, and the Idaho Commission on Women's Programs in 1975 presented her with a certificate of recognition for her activities in behalf of women. These are just a few of her awards.