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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1020**

101      **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF PUBLIC**  
102                      **SCHOOL EDUCATORS IN COLORADO.**

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1                      WHEREAS, In Colorado and across the country, educators open  
2 children's minds to new ideas, knowledge, and aspirations and can  
3 profoundly influence their students long after the students' school days are  
4 over; and

5                      WHEREAS, Educators keep our American democracy alive by  
6 laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

7                      WHEREAS, Educators fill a variety of roles in students' lives,  
8 including role model, mentor, listener, and motivator; and educators' hard  
9 work and efforts are directly responsible for creating leaders of tomorrow;  
10 and

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1           WHEREAS, Educators spend countless hours outside the  
2 classroom directing or supporting a myriad of extracurricular activities  
3 and programs that enrich a student's school experience and are often the  
4 key to unlocking a student's interest and potential; and

5           WHEREAS, Colorado's educators continue to demonstrate their  
6 commitment to providing a world-class education to students despite  
7 ongoing state budget constraints; and

8           WHEREAS, In 2017, more than 50,000 teachers and education  
9 support professionals served in Colorado public schools; and

10           WHEREAS, We continue to honor and acknowledge the lasting  
11 contributions that educators have made to our lives; now, therefore,

12           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first*  
13 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

14           That we, the Colorado General Assembly, recognize and express  
15 our appreciation to Colorado public school educators for their work and  
16 dedication and encourage all Coloradans to continue to support those who  
17 educate our state's children and youth.