MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL LAW

ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL ADVANCEMENT OF TIME KNOWN AS

"DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME" AND LEAVE THE UNITED STATES ON

STANDARD TIME YEAR-ROUND.

WHEREAS, The federal "Uniform Time Act of 1966" was enacted to promote the observance of a uniform system of time throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The "Uniform Time Act of 1966" requires the standard time in each time zone to be advanced by one hour beginning on the second Sunday in March and ending on the first Sunday in November, commonly known as daylight saving time; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that changing the clocks in accordance with the "Uniform Time Act of 1966" has negative impacts on individuals, families, and communities, including an increase in heart attacks, strokes, and traffic accidents, and a decrease in workplace productivity; and

WHEREAS, The "Uniform Time Act of 1966" allows a state to...
exempt itself from daylight saving time and stay on standard time year-round, but only two states have chosen to do so; and

WHEREAS, At least eight states have adopted laws or resolutions to stay on daylight saving time if federal law changes to allow states to do so; and

WHEREAS, Inconsistency in time systems between states creates confusion and inconvenience for a state's residents and businesses, and undermines the federal law's purpose of promoting a uniform system of time; and

WHEREAS, The residents and businesses of Colorado would benefit from staying on standard time year-round; and

WHEREAS, Observing a different time system than other states would create inconvenience and difficulties for Colorado's residents and businesses; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That the congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to repeal the requirements of the "Uniform Time Act of 1966" to advance the standard time in each time zone by one hour for the time period commencing on the second Sunday in March and ending on the first Sunday in November, and leave the nation on standard time year-round.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to the secretaries of state and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states of the union, the clerk of the United States house of representatives, the secretary of the United States senate, and to each member of Colorado's congressional delegation.