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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21-1009

101 **CONCERNING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**
102 **ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **RECOGNIZING 2021 AS THE "YEAR OF ADAMS STATE".**

1 WHEREAS, Colorado Governor Oliver Shoup approved a bill,
2 introduced by Colorado State Representative William "Billy" H. Adams,
3 establishing Adams State Normal School on May 4, 1921; and

4 WHEREAS, The newly created college and the western railroad
5 town of Alamosa experienced a symbiotic relationship, and the
6 connection continued to develop throughout the last 100 years; and

7 WHEREAS, The institution now known as Adams State
8 University has educated thousands of Alamosa community leaders,
9 bankers, accountants, business owners, doctors, attorneys, farmers and

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1 ranchers, and, most importantly, teachers during its 100 years; and

2 WHEREAS, For the last 100 years, Adams State University has
3 been a key economic and educational institution for the City of Alamosa
4 and the entire San Luis Valley; and

5 WHEREAS, Adams State University has more than 3,000 students
6 enrolled and is vital to the ongoing health and well-being of Alamosa as
7 a city and county and of the state of Colorado; and

8 WHEREAS, Adams State University was the first federally
9 designated Hispanic Serving Institution in the state of Colorado; and

10 WHEREAS, Adams State University offers 27 Bachelor's degree
11 programs, 9 Master's degree programs, and one Ph.D. degree program;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Adams State University cross country and track
14 and field programs have garnered an international reputation and brought
15 Olympians to the City of Alamosa to train; now, therefore,

16 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

18 That we, the members of the General Assembly, do hereby
19 recognize 2021 as the "Year of Adams State".

20 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
21 to Michele Lueck, Chair, Adams State University Board of Trustees; Dr.
22 Cheryl D. Lovell, President, Adams State University; Chris Lopez,
23 Adams100 Director, Director of Public Relations and Marketing, Adams
24 State University; and the Board of Trustees, Adams State University.