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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-1026

101 CONCERNING RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF FORMER GOVERNOR ROY
102 ROMER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ACKNOWLEDGING
103 THE DEDICATION OF A PORTION OF I-25 AS THE GOVERNOR ROY
104 ROMER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

1 WHEREAS, Roy Romer served the State of Colorado with
2 distinction for decades, including 8 years as a member of the Colorado
3 General Assembly, 10 years as the Colorado State Treasurer, and 12 years
4 as the 39th Governor of the State of Colorado; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his public service, Governor Romer
6 demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the people of Colorado,
7 guided by a belief that effective government can expand opportunity,
8 strengthen communities, and improve the lives of future generations; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 WHEREAS, During his tenure as Governor from 1987 to 1999,
2 Governor Romer provided steady and principled leadership during
3 periods of significant growth and change, helping to shape Colorado's
4 modern economy while preserving the state's natural beauty and quality
5 of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Governor Romer was a tireless advocate for
7 education, recognizing it as the foundation of a strong democracy and a
8 prosperous state, and worked relentlessly to improve Colorado's public
9 schools, higher education institutions, and workforce readiness; and

10 WHEREAS, Governor Romer's leadership extended to
11 transportation and infrastructure, where his vision emphasized long-term
12 planning, regional cooperation, and investment in systems that connect
13 communities and support economic vitality across the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Governor Romer's legacy is further defined by his
15 integrity, civility, and bipartisan approach to governance, earning him the
16 respect of colleagues, public servants, and citizens across political and
17 geographic lines; and

18 WHEREAS, The dedication of a section of I-25 to honor Governor
19 Romer recognizes not only his contributions to Colorado's transportation
20 infrastructure but also his enduring impact on the state's growth, mobility,
21 and future prosperity; and

22 WHEREAS, Mile Marker 204.51 through Mile Marker 213.13
23 shall be dedicated and known as the "Governor Roy Romer Memorial
24 Highway" due to Governor Romer's support of logistics, community
25 connectivity, and regional economic development; now, therefore,

26 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*
27 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

28 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
29 hereby honor former Governor Roy Romer for his extensive public
30 service, visionary leadership, and lasting contributions to the State of
31 Colorado;

32 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept
33 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purposes of the initial
34 placement of signs to mark I-25 in Denver County at Mile Marker 204.51

1 through Mile Marker 213.13 as the "Governor Roy Romer Memorial
2 Highway";

3 (3) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may explore
4 a cooperative agreement with the city council for Denver County, or other
5 authority, for the maintenance of the signs marking the "Governor Roy
6 Romer Memorial Highway"; and

7 (4) That this designated section of I-25 shall stand as a lasting
8 tribute to Governor Romer's dedication to public service and as a
9 reminder to all who travel it of the profound difference that one
10 committed public servant can have on the state.

11 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
12 to former Governor Roy Romer, Chris Romer, Denver City Council, and
13 the Mayor's Office.