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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 26-1007**

101 **CONCERNING COLORADO'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY.**

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1           WHEREAS, Amid America's anniversary era, aspiring  
2 agriculturalists across altitude-blessed valleys advanced abundant apples,  
3 apricots, and award-winning agriculture that amplified Colorado's  
4 acclaim; and

5           WHEREAS, Blessed by broad basins, blue skies, and bold  
6 builders, Colorado became a beacon for brave pioneers and bustling  
7 businesses, while bestowing on our nation the patriotic song "America the  
8 Beautiful", inspired by Pikes Peak; and

9           WHEREAS, Courageous Coloradans cultivated communities  
10 characterized by cooperation, constitutional commitment, civic liberty,  
11 and comity, championing suffrage for all; and

12           WHEREAS, Diverse districts stretching from the dramatic  
13 foothills of Longs Peak to the dynamic Dolores River demonstrated the  
14 depth and diversity of Colorado's land and livelihoods; and

15           WHEREAS, Enterprising entrepreneurs established an exceptional

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1 economic environment, earning exalted honors at international  
2 expositions, such as the 1893 Chicago World's Fair and the 1904 St.  
3 Louis World's Fair; and

4 WHEREAS, Faithful followers established Colorado's oldest  
5 missions in the San Luis Valley and founded flourishing fellowships, full  
6 of freedom, fortitude, and forgiveness, throughout the state; and

7 WHEREAS, Grand geographic gifts, including the Grand Mesa  
8 and the great red rock gateways of the Colorado National Monument,  
9 grant generations inspiration and grandeur; and

10 WHEREAS, Hardworking, honest, and heartland-minded residents  
11 of rural Colorado honor heritage, home, and hope for future generations,  
12 as well as the sacrifice of Congressional Medal of Honor recipients who  
13 are housed in Pueblo's "Home of Heroes"; and

14 WHEREAS, Immigrants and natives alike inspire innovation,  
15 industry, and ingenuity-from irrigation to aerospace initiatives, and from  
16 construction to culture-illustrating Colorado's influential identity; and

17 WHEREAS, Justly judging history, Colorado stalwartly jilted the  
18 injustice of Japanese American internment and joined the Japanese and  
19 non-Japanese in jubilant unions, while also joyfully preserving  
20 Johnstown's meteorite in Denver's Museum of Nature and Science; and

21 WHEREAS, Known for keystone military installations and  
22 knowledge, Colorado keeps watch over our nation through courageous  
23 service members and their kin; and

24 WHEREAS, Local leaders in Larkspur, Lyons, and Larimer  
25 Square lift lively communities and lasting legacies across the state; and

26 WHEREAS, The Manitou Incline and Mount Blue Sky are only  
27 two of the mountainous opportunities made available to Colorado's many  
28 meanderers, who used to be greeted by the Mizpah Arch; and

29 WHEREAS, Native tribes, like the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Southern  
30 Ute, and Ute Mountain Ute, nurture heritage in nature, needlework, and  
31 oral tradition; and

32 WHEREAS, Ongoing observations of Orthohantavirus and other

1 outbreaks obligate officials to promote awareness, action, and adaptive  
2 health measures; and

3 WHEREAS, The Preamble to the Colorado Constitution, penned  
4 in three tongues, honors the profound Judeo-Christian roots that have  
5 guided Colorado's history and values, promoting the preciousness of  
6 people no matter their personality, stating: "We, the people of Colorado,  
7 with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in order  
8 to form a more independent and perfect government; establish justice;  
9 insure tranquillity; provide for the common defense; promote the general  
10 welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our  
11 posterity..."; and

12 WHEREAS, Communities, like the Queen City of the Plains, have  
13 been quilted together over time, cherishing quiet quarters, quintessential  
14 festivals, and quick Colorado-based food like Qdoba, Quiznos, and Jack  
15 Quinn's; and

16 WHEREAS, Rivers, reservoirs, and rugged rangelands reinforce  
17 recreation, resources that include rhodochrosite, and resilient rural life,  
18 including rodeo as a recognized and revered summer sport, while the  
19 raking Rockies, radiant Rapids, roaring Broncos, resounding Nuggets,  
20 rising Summit, and relentless Avalanche reinforce Colorado's rich and  
21 rousing sports tradition; and

22 WHEREAS, Strong schools, small shops, such as those in Stanley  
23 Market, and service-minded citizens, like the Scots who started the St.  
24 Andrew Society of Colorado, strengthen Colorado's social success; and

25 WHEREAS, Trails, towns, treasured traditions, and even tourist  
26 trains tell the timeless story of Colorado, as do Allen Tupper True's  
27 paintings; and

28 WHEREAS, Unique Colorado universities offer unforgettable  
29 experiences and unite generations around sports, science, and studies; and

30 WHEREAS, Vibrant valleys volunteer to vault lark buntings,  
31 columbines, claret cup cacti, and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; and

32 WHEREAS, When Colorado water wanders through the  
33 wilderness and down the Continental Divide, it widens the opportunity  
34 for Western expansion in Colorado and beyond; and

1           WHEREAS, Xenial hospitality-extraordinary kindness extended  
2 to explorers, expats, and excited newcomers-expresses the generous  
3 character of Coloradans; and

4           WHEREAS, Year after year, youthful yearning and yielding  
5 innovation yoke generations together while affirming the importance of  
6 preparedness in uncertain times; and

7           WHEREAS, Zealous defense of fundamental freedoms, along with  
8 foundational principles rooted in faith, freedom, and enduring moral  
9 tradition, underscores Colorado's commitment to liberty as it celebrates  
10 one hundred fifty years of statehood; now, therefore,

11           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*  
12 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

13           (1) That we honor the generations of Coloradans whose courage,  
14 industry, faith, and devotion to self-government transformed a rugged  
15 frontier into a thriving state and whose example continues to inspire the  
16 preservation of freedom for future generations;

17           (2) That, as symbolized by our famous, towering,  
18 fourteen-thousand-foot peaks, the people of Colorado are encouraged to  
19 continue striving toward the highest ideals of freedom, responsibility, and  
20 civic virtue;

21           (3) That we call upon all citizens of Colorado to commemorate  
22 this historic milestone with gratitude for the blessings of liberty, humility  
23 before Providence, and renewed dedication to the principles that have  
24 guided the state since its founding in 1876; and

25           (4) That we commit to preserving Colorado for future generations  
26 by, among other things, protecting our natural resources, including  
27 pollinators, promoting Colorado history and civic education,  
28 strengthening infrastructure to protect against future threats or  
29 emergencies, and encouraging the making of another one hundred fifty  
30 years of colorful Colorado history.

31           *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this House Resolution be  
32 sent to President Donald J. Trump; United States Representatives  
33 DeGette, Neguse, Hurd, Boebert, Crank, Crow, Pettersen, and Evans;  
34 United States Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper; Governor Jared Polis;

1 History Colorado; and the Colorado State Archives.