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**SENATE RESOLUTION 21-007**

101     **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE LOST**  
102             **TO COVID-19 IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY.**

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1             WHEREAS, As of June 8, 2020, Colorado has experienced  
2     547,191 cases of COVID-19; 30,579 hospitalizations; and 6,783 deaths  
3     due to the coronavirus; and

4             WHEREAS, Thousands of families and communities across our  
5     state will never be able to celebrate holidays, attend their grandchildren's  
6     school plays, or enjoy a meal together because this virus has robbed them  
7     of those precious moments together; and

8             WHEREAS, This pandemic disproportionately impacted Black,  
9     Brown, and Indigenous communities in Colorado. Earlier this year,  
10    Latinos accounted for 22% of our state population but 42% of COVID-19  
11    cases, 25% of deaths, and still constitute less than 10% of the vaccinated  
12    population; and

13            WHEREAS, There are many socioeconomic factors, employment  
14    as essential workers, and lack of access to healthcare and critical services  
15    that are responsible for this disproportionate impact among our Black,

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 Brown, and Indigenous families and communities; now, therefore,

2 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-third General*  
3 *Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

4 That it is the responsibility of this General Assembly, as we move  
5 forward together to rebuild our state, to publicly remember the  
6 Coloradans hardest hit by this pandemic;

7 That we take a moment to recognize the abuelas, abuelos, padres,  
8 madres, esposas, esposos, hijos, hijas, hermanas, hermanos, tias, tios,  
9 primas, primos, y amigos that are no longer here because of the  
10 coronavirus; and

11 That those lost to COVID-19 rest in peace and rest assured that we  
12 are working tirelessly to ensure other familias not endure the loss and  
13 heartache already experienced by so many.