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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21-005

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF LATINO ADVOCACY DAY.**

1 WHEREAS, Latino/a Advocacy Day (LAD) celebrates 15 years
2 of engaging Latinos from all over Colorado to use their voices to enact
3 change in state policy. LAD's legacy has enabled Latinos in Colorado to
4 take ownership of their political power and to build momentum in
5 advocacy and the policymaking process; and

6 WHEREAS, Latinos are a key part of Colorado's constituency.
7 Latinos are leaders in their families and communities, as well as in
8 elected offices throughout the country. The recent elections were historic
9 in electing Latinos to positions of power in our federal, state, and local
10 governments and in voter turnout among Latinos; and

11 WHEREAS, Engaging Latinos in the political process ensures that
12 the voices and lived experiences of all Coloradans are reflected in future

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1 legislation and in shaping the policies that impact the daily lives of people
2 across the state; now, therefore,

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

6 (1) That we, members of the General Assembly, recognize the
7 achievements of the Latino/a community in politics and honor their
8 contributions to communities all across Colorado; and

9 (2) That we pay tribute to past and current organizers of Latino/a
10 Advocacy Day who passionately dedicate their time, energy, and efforts
11 to ensure the equitable representation and the just treatment of Latino
12 communities in Colorado.

13 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
14 to the Colorado Democratic Latino Caucus; Colorado Organization for
15 Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR); Colorado Latino
16 Leadership, Advocacy, and Research Organization (CLLARO); Colorado
17 Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC); Protégete; Mi Familia Vota
18 Education Fund; and Voces Unidas de las Montañas.