



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21-005

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Valdez A. and Gonzales-Gutierrez, Benavidez, Caraveo, Duran, Ortiz, Tipper, Valdez D., Amabile, Arndt, Bacon, Baisley, Bennett, Bird, Bockenfeld, Bradfield, Carver, Catlin, Cutter, Daugherty, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Geitner, Gray, Hanks, Herod, Holtorf, Hooton, Jackson, Jodeh, Kennedy, Kipp, Larson, Lontine, Luck, Lynch, McCormick, McKean, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Neville, Pelton, Pico, Ransom, Rich, Ricks, Roberts, Sandridge, Sirota, Snyder, Soper, Sullivan, Titone, Van Beber, Van Winkle, Weissman, Will, Williams, Woodrow, Woog, Young, Garnett.

CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF LATINO ADVOCACY DAY.

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

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

WHEREAS, Engaging Latinos in the political process ensures that the voices and lived experiences of all Coloradans are reflected in future legislation and in shaping the policies that impact the daily lives of people

across the state; now, therefore,

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

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

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

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

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