



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23-1019

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also SENATOR(S) Gonzales and Rodriguez, Moreno, Jaquez Lewis, Baisley, Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Hansen, Hinrichsen, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Priola, Rich, Roberts, Simpson, Sullivan, Van Winkle, Will, Winter F., Zenzinger, Fenberg.

CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF LATINO/A/E/X ADVOCACY DAY.

WHEREAS, Latino/a/e/x Advocacy Day (LAD) celebrates seventeen years of engaging Latinos from across Colorado to advocate for change in state policy. LAD's legacy has amplified Latino voices across the state of Colorado to speak on the structural inequities that have historically plagued their communities. Their voices have been critical in advancing policies to improve the lives and economic well-being of current and future generations of all Coloradans; and

WHEREAS, Latinos are a key part of Colorado's constituency, with communities hailing from Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. Latinos have persevered through adverse experiences, making their presence revolutionary in itself. Their organizing efforts have played a crucial role in building momentum across various spectrums and all segments of society as educators, artists, community organizers, healthcare workers, elected officials, small business owners, and farmers, among the many lives that contribute to our vibrant and diverse Colorado communities; and

WHEREAS, Engaging Latinos in the political process ensures that the voices and lived experiences of all Coloradans are respected and honored, and helps create policies that impact the daily lives of people in their communities across the state; now, therefore,

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

(1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, recognize the achievements of the Latino/a/e/x community in politics and honor their contributions to Colorado's long history of political engagement and the policymaking process; and

(2) That we pay tribute to past and current Latino/a/e/x Advocacy Day participants who have traveled to the Colorado State Capitol from across Colorado to ensure representation and the just treatment of Latino/a/e/x communities in Colorado.

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

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