

**First Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-1003

101 **CONCERNING A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
102 **AND THE SENATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING A MESSAGE**
103 **FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE**
104 **TRIBAL COUNCIL AND THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE**
105 **TRIBAL COUNCIL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
106 **APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE TRIBAL**
107 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

1 WHEREAS, The Colorado General Assembly is proud to
2 recognize Colorado's two resident tribes: The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of
3 Towaoc and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe of Ignacio, as well as their
4 sister tribe, the Ute Indian Tribe of Fort Duchesne, Utah; and

5 WHEREAS, The three Ute Nations, currently made up of six

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1 bands, the Weenuche, Capote, Mouache, Uncompahgre, Uintah, and
2 White River, have played a unique and distinguished role in our state's
3 heritage and culture since time immemorial; and

4 WHEREAS, The contributions of the Ute Nations to government,
5 medicine, education, religion, the environment, the economy, and the
6 military in our state constitute an ongoing and vital force shaping the
7 Colorado we know today; and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the Colorado General Assembly
9 remain committed to maintaining strong, respectful relationships between
10 our state government and the sovereign Tribal Nations with whom we
11 share this state; now, therefore,

12 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*
13 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

14 That a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
15 Senate of the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General
16 Assembly be held in the House Chambers at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday,
17 January 16, 2025, for the purpose of hearing a message from Tribal
18 Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Tribal Council and the
19 Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Council, and that a committee of three
20 members from the House of Representatives and three members from the
21 Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
22 the President of the Senate, respectively, to escort the Tribal
23 Representatives to the Joint Session.