HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 00-1054

BY REPRESENTATIVE George;
also SENATOR Wham.

CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION AWARENESS DAY.

WHEREAS, The children residing in the state of Colorado represent the future of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Association of Community Centered Boards and The Children's Hospital have launched an effort to inform families about Colorado resources available to families to address childhood developmental disabilities and developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, In many cases, services and support can greatly impact the severity of a disability or completely eliminate a developmental delay; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 2% of all children who are 3 years of age have significant developmental conditions or delays; and

WHEREAS, Studies have proven that the critical window for visual skill development is birth to 6 months of age; and

WHEREAS, Each year more than 1,000 children from infancy to 3 years of age are helped by early intervention services that come at a time in a child's life when critical lifetime developmental issues are at stake; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Association of Community Centered Boards and The Children's Hospital have joined forces for the second consecutive year to promote awareness and inform Colorado families of the importance and value of early childhood intervention services; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, proclaim April 26, 2000, to be Colorado Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Day.

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Russell George	Ray Powers
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
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