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**STATE OF COLORADO**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Lawrence, Clapp, Gotlieb, Hefley, Kaufman,  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 00-1010**

101 CONCERNING COMMENDING THE PEACE CORPS ON THE OCCASION OF ITS  
102 THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of  
2 our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and  
3 expand development at the grass roots level in the developing world; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 155,000 Americans have served as Peace  
5 Corps Volunteers in more than 134 countries since 1961; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the last 39 years, 5,500 men and women from  
7 the state of Colorado have responded to our nation's call to serve by  
8 joining the Peace Corps; and

9 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and  
10 lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business,  
11 development, education, the environment, health, and youth development,  
12 and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the  
13 world; and

14 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of  
15 friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and  
16 those of other countries; and

17 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their  
18 experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the  
19 United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions,  
20 thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation; and

21 WHEREAS, It is indeed fitting to recognize the achievements of  
22 the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm  
23 our nation's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout  
24 the world; now, therefore,

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

4            That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,  
5            congratulate and commend the Peace Corps for 39 years of contributions  
6            and service that have positively affected so many lives.

7            *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this Joint Resolution be  
8            transmitted to Mark L. Schneider, Director of the Peace Corps, and to  
9            Nelson Chase, Denver Regional Manager of the Peace Corps.