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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 02-1025

101 CONCERNING "FROZEN DEAD GUY DAY".

1 WHEREAS, Bredo Morstoel, better known as "Grandpa Bredo",  
2 died in Norway in 1989; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Morstoel was transported from Norway to  
4 Nederland, Colorado, in 1989, and placed in a frozen state of suspended  
5 animation at the residence of Trygve Bauge; and

6 WHEREAS, Trygve Bauge was deported to Norway in 1994; and

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8 WHEREAS, The comment to a reporter by Trygve Bauge's  
9 mother, "I don't know what I'm supposed to do with the dead bodies in  
10 the shed", led to the international incident in Nederland, Colorado, which  
11 became known locally as the "tale of the frozen dead guy"; and

12 WHEREAS, Sisters Robin, Shelley, and Kathy Beeck produced  
13 and directed the film "Grandpa's in the Tuff Shed" in 1998, and won the  
14 "Best Short Documentary" award at the Breckenridge Film Festival and  
15 the Durango Film Festival, the Phil Loyd Award at the Telluride  
16 Mountain Film Festival, and an honorable mention for Best Documentary

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1 at the South Beach Film Festival in Florida, and toured 150 cities  
2 nationally and internationally in the Best of Banff Tour from the Banff  
3 Mountain Film Festival in Canada; and

4 WHEREAS, Fame and international intrigue were welcomed with  
5 open arms by the small town of Nederland, Colorado; and

6 WHEREAS, Dry ice continues to be delivered to the now  
7 infamous shed and current resting place of Grandpa Bredo on a biweekly  
8 basis; and

9 WHEREAS, Grandpa Bredo, otherwise known as “The Frozen  
10 Dead Guy”, has been a model citizen, never giving the cold shoulder to  
11 anyone, and has responded to widespread adulation with icy resolve and  
12 a stiff upper lip; and

13 WHEREAS, The town of Nederland has embraced Grandpa  
14 Bredo, arguably its coldest citizen, with a warmth that could almost melt  
15 dry ice; and

16 WHEREAS, On March 9 and 10, 2002, the town of Nederland,  
17 Colorado, will celebrate the first annual “Frozen Dead Guy Days” festival  
18 with parades, a swim in Barker Reservoir, Coffin Races, a Grandpa  
19 Bredo Lookalike Contest, a feature screening of the film “Grandpa’s in  
20 the Tuff Shed”, and more; now, therefore,

21 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
22 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
23 *herein:*

24 That we, the members of the Sixty-Third General Assembly,  
25 hereby declare March 9, 2002, Colorado "Frozen Dead Guy Day".