SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 03-014

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CONCERNING COLORADO PEACE OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY.

WHEREAS, The members of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly and the citizens of Colorado recognize the importance, and many functions, of peace officers in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, The members of the law enforcement agencies within the state of Colorado have an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the state of Colorado in a responsive, courteous, and caring manner; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens of Colorado know and appreciate the challenges, duties, and responsibilities of peace officers; and

WHEREAS, The law enforcement agencies within the state of Colorado have grown to be modern and progressive agencies that continuously provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly and the citizens of

Colorado also acknowledge the contributions made by retired or fallen peace officers; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for the citizens of Colorado to join together in appreciating peace officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; now, therefore,

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

(1) That we, the members of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, hereby proclaim May 2, 2003, Colorado Peace Officer Appreciation Day; and

(2) That Peace Officer Appreciation Day also serve as an opportunity to acknowledge Peace Officer Memorial Day, a day nationally recognized on May 15, in recognition of those officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the supreme sacrifice or who have been disabled in the line of duty.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bill Owens, Governor of Colorado; Senator John Andrews, President of the Senate; Representative Lola Spradley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; George Epp, Executive Director of County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc.; Karen Renshaw, Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police; Colonel Lonnie Westphal, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol; Joe Ortiz, Executive Director of the Colorado

Department of Corrections; and Robert Cantwell, Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

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