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HOUSE Joint Resolution

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SHORT TITLE: "Flood Recovery Recognition"

HOUSE RESOLUTION

101 CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF FLOOD RECOVERY EFFORTS
102 THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, The September 2013 flood was a natural disaster
2 unequaled in our state's recent history; and

3 WHEREAS, Ten lives were lost and many more imperiled as a
4 result of the flood; and

5 WHEREAS, Local, state, and national fire and rescue personnel
6 put their own lives at risk to assist those in need of rescue; and

7 WHEREAS, Civilian volunteers also put their own lives at risk to
8 assist those in need of rescue; and

9 WHEREAS, Many people in the affected areas suffered
10 irreparable damage to their homes or livelihoods; and

11 WHEREAS, Many communities suffered significant damage to
12 roads and bridges and to power, communications, and water and sewer
13 systems; and

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 WHEREAS, The National Guard, the Colorado Department of
2 Transportation, and untold other government, private, and volunteer
3 organizations have worked swiftly and tirelessly to restore access to those
4 dispossessed by the flood and its aftermath; and

5 WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Adams, Boulder, Chaffee,
6 Clear Creek, Denver, El Paso, Fremont, Gilpin, Jefferson, Lake, Larimer,
7 Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Otero, Park, Prowers, Pueblo, Sedgwick,
8 Washington, and Weld counties and the mayors and other city officials of
9 the affected communities have worked tirelessly to assist individuals,
10 families, and businesses impacted by the flood and to address the damage
11 done to residential homes, businesses, and infrastructure in their
12 communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Colorado's government, the federal government,
14 private sector organizations, and faith-based and other nonprofit volunteer
15 organizations, as well as countless individuals, have worked tirelessly to
16 assist individuals, families, and businesses impacted by the flood and to
17 address damage done to homes, businesses, and infrastructure; now,
18 therefore,

19 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth*
20 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

21 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
22 proudly recognize and commend:

23 (a) The vibrant Colorado spirit that brought neighbors out to help
24 neighbors;

25 (b) The local, state, and federal governments for their swift action
26 in saving both human and animal lives and in restoring infrastructure;

27 (c) Local, national, and international businesses for their
28 assistance in the flood recovery efforts; and

29 (d) Faith-based and other nonprofit relief organizations from
30 around the world that have worked tirelessly to rebuild communities and
31 shelter families.

32 (2) That the recovery effort is not over and that we, the members

1 of the Colorado General Assembly, must continue to be mindful of and
2 address the needs of the victims of this event and future catastrophic
3 events.

4 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
5 to President Barack Obama; the Honorable Governor John Hickenlooper;
6 Rick Raemisch, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of
7 Corrections; Robert K. Hammond, the Commissioner of Education;
8 Reggie Bicha, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of
9 Human Services; Reeves Brown, the Executive Director of the Colorado
10 Department of Local Affairs; Mike King, the Executive Director of the
11 Colorado Department of Natural Resources; Dr. Larry Wolk, the
12 Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer of the Colorado
13 Department of Public Health and Environment; James H. Davis, the
14 Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety; Donald
15 E. Hunt, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of
16 Transportation; Major General H. Michael Edwards, the Adjutant General
17 of Colorado for the Colorado National Guard; and the members of the
18 Colorado Congressional Delegation.

