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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 05-021

101 **CONCERNING CONGRATULATING "CARLEE", WINNER OF THE 2005**
102 **WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW AWARD FOR BEST IN**
103 **SHOW.**

1 WHEREAS, The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show held in
2 New York City is considered one of the most prestigious dog shows in
3 the world; and

4 WHEREAS, The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show hosted its
5 129th and biggest show ever on February 14 and 15, 2005, with 40 judges
6 and its first-ever sold-out crowd of more than 20,000 spectators; and

7 WHEREAS, The 2005 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show
8 included 2,581 competitors, representing 165 different breeds; and

9 WHEREAS, Only seven of the more than 2,500 dogs were chosen
10 to compete for the final award of "Best in Show"; and

11 WHEREAS, One of those seven dogs was "Carlee", a
12 five-year-old, female German shorthaired pointer proudly owned by
13 Linda and Richard Stark of Castle Rock, Colorado; and

14 WHEREAS, "Carlee", officially named "Ch. Kan-Point's VJK
15 Autumn Roses", is a descendant of the 1974 winner of Best in Show at
16 the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and has won many other
17 awards, including winner of the sporting group at the 2005 Westminster

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1 Kennel Club Dog Show, Best of Breed at the 2004 Westminster Kennel
2 Club Dog Show, and best in show titles in eight other dog shows; and

3 WHEREAS, Prior to 1974, the last time a German shorthaired
4 pointer won Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show
5 was in 1907; and

6 WHEREAS, "Carlee" was trained and handled by Michelle
7 Ostermiller of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whose previous awards also
8 include handler for last year's Best in Show, "Josh", an impressive
9 Newfoundland; and

10 WHEREAS, "Carlee" will now return to Colorado to happy
11 retirement with her family, Linda and Richard Stark; now, therefore,

12 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly*
13 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

14 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, wish to
15 congratulate "Carlee", Linda and Richard Stark, and Michelle Ostermiller
16 for their time, energy, and dedication to excellence, which resulted in
17 achieving the 2005 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Best in Show
18 award.

19 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be
20 sent to Linda and Richard Stark and Michelle Ostermiller.