



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 08-1008

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also SENATOR(S) Keller, Gibbs, Gordon, Isgar, Johnson, Kester, McElhany, Mitchell S., Morse, Romer, Schwartz, Spence, Taylor, Tochtrop, Tupa, Wiens, and Williams.

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING AS THE OFFICIAL STATE WINTER RECREATIONAL SPORTS OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, The skiing and snowboarding industry is an important part of Colorado's economy and attracts visitors from around the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, The participation in these winter recreational sports offers the opportunity to enjoy breathtaking vistas of Colorado mountains; and

WHEREAS, Athletes participate in skiing and snowboarding competitions at the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, Skiing and snowboarding present opportunities for those with disabilities to develop their skills and demonstrate their talents through venues such as the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, The health benefits gained from exercise in the outdoors are well documented, and these winter recreational sports offer such benefits; and

WHEREAS, One may begin enjoying skiing and snowboarding very early in life and may continue enjoying these winter recreational sports through adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Both snowboarding and skiing are synonymous with Colorado; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the General Assembly, do hereby designate the winter recreational sports of skiing and snowboarding as the official state winter recreational sports of Colorado.

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