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101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING AS**
102 **THE OFFICIAL STATE WINTER RECREATIONAL SPORTS OF**
103 **COLORADO.**

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

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

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

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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1 WHEREAS, The health benefits gained from exercise in the
2 outdoors are well documented, and these winter recreational sports offer
3 such benefits; and

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

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

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

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