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HOUSE RESOLUTION 15-1005

101 **CONCERNING THE APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**
102 **THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF ROSEMARY MARSHALL TO**
103 **THE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION.**

1 WHEREAS, Section 5 (2) (a) (II) of article XXIX of the state
2 constitution provides that one member of the Independent Ethics
3 Commission created in section 5 (1) of that article, hereafter referred to
4 as the "Commission", shall be appointed by the House of Representatives,
5 and section 24-18.5-101 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, provides that
6 said appointment shall be made by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives with the approval of two-thirds of the members elected
8 to the House; and

9 WHEREAS, Pursuant to such authority, Speaker Hullinghorst has
10 appointed Rosemary Marshall to serve as the House appointee to the
11 Commission; and

12 WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall, a Denver native, is currently
13 serving on the Commission, having been appointed by the House of
14 Representatives in 2013 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the early
15 resignation of Dorothy Butcher from the Commission in December of

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 2011; and

2 WHEREAS, Section 5 (2) (e) of article XXIX of the state
3 constitution provides that when a member of the Commission is
4 appointed to fill an unexpired term, that member's term ends at the same
5 time as the term of the person being replaced; and

6 WHEREAS, Commissioner Marshall's current term will therefore
7 end June 30, 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, Since her appointment in 2013, Commissioner
9 Marshall has demonstrated diplomacy, dedication, respect, integrity, and
10 professionalism in her service on the Commission; and

11 WHEREAS, Prior to her service on the Commission, Rosemary
12 Marshall, who is affiliated with the Democratic Party, served as a member
13 of the Colorado House of Representatives, representing House District 8,
14 for four two-year terms, from 2001 through 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall, while a member of the Colorado
16 General Assembly, also served on the Committee on Ethics appointed by
17 Speaker Romanoff during the 2006 legislative session pursuant to Rule
18 49 of the Rules of the House of Representatives; and

19 WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall was a House prime sponsor of
20 Senate Bill 07-210, which legislation implemented article XXIX of the
21 state constitution, "Ethics in Government", and a prime sponsor of House
22 Joint Resolution 07-1029, concerning a request to the supreme court of
23 the state of Colorado to render its opinion on questions regarding Senate
24 Bill 07-210; and

25 WHEREAS, On the basis of her dedicated service on the
26 Independent Ethics Commission over the past two years as well as her
27 prior public service as a member of the Colorado General Assembly,
28 including her service on the House Committee on Ethics and sponsorship
29 of ethics legislation, Rosemary Marshall has demonstrated the
30 knowledge, experience, fairness, and demeanor that will allow her to
31 continue to carry out her duties as a member of the Commission in an
32 exemplary manner and in a manner that will reflect well upon the House
33 of Representatives, the Colorado General Assembly, and the State of
34 Colorado; now, therefore,

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

3 That the House of Representatives hereby approves Speaker
4 Hullinghorst's appointment of Rosemary Marshall to the Independent
5 Ethics Commission for a four-year term commencing July 1, 2015, and
6 ending June 30, 2019.

7 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to
8 the members of the Independent Ethics Commission and the Executive
9 Director of the Independent Ethics Commission, Amy DeVan.