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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 05-1024

101 **CONCERNING THE PROCLAMATION OF CEAL BARRY DAY.**

1 WHEREAS, Ceal Barry became the fifth head coach of the
2 University of Colorado women's basketball team on April 12, 1983; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2004, Ceal Barry became the 24th coach in
4 women's NCAA history to reach 500 career wins and has an all-time
5 record of 509-282, a .643 winning percentage; and

6 WHEREAS, During Ceal Barry's 22 years at the University of
7 Colorado, her teams won well over 400 games and made 12 NCAA
8 tournament appearances, advancing six times to the Sweet 16 and three
9 times to the Elite Eight; and

10 WHEREAS, The University of Colorado women's basketball team
11 posted 20-plus winning seasons 13 times with Ceal Barry as its head
12 coach; and

13 WHEREAS, Ceal Barry won Big Eight Coach of the Year honors
14 four times, in the years 1989, 1993, 1994, and 1995; 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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HOUSE
Final Reading
March 2, 2005

1 WHEREAS, Under Ceal Barry's leadership, the University of
2 Colorado women's basketball team won four Big Eight regular season
3 championships and four Big Eight Tournament titles; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1997, Ceal Barry's team won the inaugural Big 12
5 tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1994, Ceal Barry was inducted into the Colorado
7 Sportswomen Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1994, Ceal Barry was named National Coach of
9 the Year by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association, Basketball Times,
10 and Basketball America; and

11 WHEREAS, Ceal Barry served as a valuable assistant coach for
12 the American women's gold-medal winning Olympic basketball team in
13 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, Under Ceal Barry's leadership, over 95% of her
15 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility graduated, and she
16 coached 82 Academic All-Conference students; and

17 WHEREAS, Ceal Barry has announced her retirement from
18 coaching the University of Colorado women's basketball team, effective
19 at the end of the 2004-2005 season; now, therefore,

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

23 That the Colorado General Assembly recognizes and honors Ceal
24 Barry for her outstanding achievements and leadership over 22 years of
25 coaching the University of Colorado women's basketball team, and the
26 General Assembly joins the University of Colorado in proclaiming March
27 2, 2005, as Ceal Barry Day.