



SENATE RESOLUTION 01-009

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CONCERNING THE COMMENDATION OF THE MISS AMERICA  
2001, ANGELA PEREZ BARAQUIO, FOR HER EFFORTS IN  
BENEFITTING AMERICA'S YOUTH.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Colorado applaud the initiative of Miss America 2001, Angela Perez Baraquio, to support character development in our nation's educational institutions by melding character development programs into the students' daily curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Angela Perez Baraquio, as a national spokesperson and advocate through her Miss America 2001 title, travels approximately 20,000 miles a month, into a different city every other day, addressing diverse audiences, increasing awareness, and promoting greater emphasis on the need for character programs in schools; and

WHEREAS, The Miss America Organization is the largest provider of scholarship assistance to women around the world, with nearly \$40 million made available in the year 2000 alone; and

WHEREAS, Through Miss Baraquio's efforts, she encourages educational institutions to provide character development to fit the needs of diverse student bodies through the various character education options that exist; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That we, the members of the Colorado Senate, hereby express our admiration and respect for Miss America 2001, Angela Perez Baraquio, and praise her for her continued efforts in creating better educational environments for both students and teachers through character development programs.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to Miss America 2001, Angela Perez Baraquio.

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Stan Matsunaka  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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Karen Goldman  
SECRETARY OF  
THE SENATE