



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-025

BY SENATOR(S) Phillips, Alexander, Andrews, Arnold, Cairns, Chlouber, Dyer (Arapahoe), Dyer (Durango), Entz, Epps, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Hagedorn, Hanna, Hernandez, Hillman, Lamborn, Linkhart, Matsunaka, McElhany, Musgrave, Owen, Pascoe, Perlmutter, Reeves, Takis, Tate, Taylor, Teck, Thiebaut, Tupa, and Windels;

also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Plant, Alexander, Bacon, Berry, Borodkin, Boyd, Cadman, Chavez, Clapp, Cloer, Coleman, Crane, Daniel, Dean, Decker, Fairbank, Fritz, Garcia, Groff, Grossman, Hefley, Hodge, Hoppe, Jahn, Jameson, Johnson, Kester, King, Larson, Lawrence, Lee, Mace, Madden, Marshall, Miller, Mitchell, Nunez, Paschall, Ragsdale, Rhodes, Rippy, Romanoff, Saliman, Sanchez, Schultheis, Scott, Sinclair, Smith, Snook, Spence, Spradley, Stafford, Stengel, Swenson, Tapia, Tochtrop, Veiga, Vigil, Webster, Weddig, White, Williams S., Williams T., Witwer, and Young.

CONCERNING COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY DAY.

WHEREAS, Amateur hockey at the high school level is rapidly growing in popularity in the State of Colorado, the home of the Colorado Avalanche; and

WHEREAS, High school hockey is played by many teams sanctioned by the Colorado High School Activities Association; and

WHEREAS, High school hockey is played in several club teams sanctioned by the High School Division of USA Hockey, the governing body for amateur hockey in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The student athletes at Monarch High School, located in Boulder County, Colorado, have formed the Monarch High School Club Hockey Varsity Team as a USA Hockey sanctioned team; and

WHEREAS, The Monarch High School Club Hockey Varsity Team has just won the High Plains Hockey League Championship and will represent Colorado as the official state team in the Rocky Mountain District playoffs in Phoenix, Arizona, April 20 through 22, 2001; now, therefore,

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

(1) That the General Assembly recognizes and honors the members of the Monarch High School Club Hockey Varsity Team for all their hard work and efforts: The players, Jake Ballard, Derek Belohrad, Ryan Belohrad, Jonathan Birnie, Robert Christian, Chris Cleary, Cass Cousins, Cody Delozier, Tyler Gatlin, Garret Hanson, Ryan Katapski, David Kirsch, Sam Meints, Joe Paolilli, Mike Powell, Tyler Sanner, and Dylan Tyrrell; their coaches, Dave Delozier, Alex Belohrad, and Paul Sissen; their team manager, Stan Kirsch; and their league director, Phil Paolilli.

(2) That the General Assembly wishes the Monarch High School Club Hockey Varsity Team luck in the Rocky Mountain District Playoffs.

(3) That all high school hockey players participating in both Colorado High School Activities Association and USA Hockey programs are hereby recognized and applauded as student athletes in a sport that represents the uniqueness of Colorado.

(4) That school districts and individual schools are encouraged to implement high school hockey as part of their athletic programs.

(5) That April 16, 2001, is hereby proclaimed Colorado High School Hockey Day in honor of the hockey teams playing in both the Colorado High School Activities Association and USA Hockey programs.

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