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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1043

101 **CONCERNING COLORADO PEDESTRIAN MONTH AND**
102 **WALK-TO-SCHOOL DAY.**

1 WHEREAS, Walking contributes to improved health, safer streets,
2 stronger communities, and a cleaner natural environment; and

3 WHEREAS, Children walk to and from neighborhood schools
4 during the busiest times of the day, when many motorists are rushing to
5 and from work; and

6 WHEREAS, Each year in the United States, an estimated 5,700
7 pedestrians are killed, including more than 800 children; and

8 WHEREAS, Hundreds of children and adults could be saved each
9 year if every community made pedestrian safety a priority; and

10 WHEREAS, The Walkable America Checklist, created by the
11 National Safety Council, enables Coloradans to determine the
12 "walkability" of their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Children, parents, and community leaders are joining

*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 together throughout the nation on October 2, 2001, to walk to school and
2 to evaluate pedestrian safety in their communities; now, therefore,

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

6 That the General Assembly hereby declares the month of October,
7 2001, to be Colorado Pedestrian Month and October 2, 2001, to be
8 Walk-to-School Day.

9 *Be It Further Resolved,* That all Coloradans are urged to consider
10 the safety of pedestrians on this day and every day.