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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1051

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JOHN**
102 **REGISTER.**

1 WHEREAS, John Register has achieved success as a track and
2 field athlete at the University of Arkansas, in the United States Army, and
3 as a member of both the United States Olympic and the United States
4 Paralympic teams; and

5 WHEREAS, John Register served his country in the United States
6 Army and is a veteran of the Gulf War; and

7 WHEREAS, John Register overcame a devastating knee injury
8 resulting in the amputation of his left leg below the knee; and

9 WHEREAS, John Register chose to continue his track and field
10 career after the injury with the aid of a flexible plastic prosthesis; and

11 WHEREAS, John Register won a silver medal in the long jump in
12 the 2000 Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia; and

13 WHEREAS, John Register tours the country speaking to children

*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 about "Hurdling Adversity and Protecting the Dreams of Gold"; and

2 WHEREAS, John Register will be in Denver at The Children's
3 Hospital on Monday, April 23, 2001, meeting with children who are
4 facing similar challenges; and

5 WHEREAS, John Register believes that an individual's only
6 disability is in the individual's own mind; and

7 WHEREAS, John Register encourages young persons to continue
8 to hope, dream, and set goals; now, therefore,

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

11 (1) That the members of the Colorado General Assembly welcome
12 and honor Mr. John Register for carrying his message of hope and
13 inspiration to the children of Colorado.

14 (2) That the members of the Colorado General Assembly
15 acknowledge the efforts of The Children's Hospital for helping children
16 with disabilities overcome their challenges.