



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1037

BY REPRESENTATIVES Spence, Sanchez, Bacon, Boyd, Coleman, Daniel, Fritz, Garcia, Groff, Grossman, Hodge, Hoppe, Mace, Madden, Marshall, Miller, Rippy, Scott, Smith, Snook, Spradley, Stafford, Swenson, Tapia, Tochtrop, Veiga, Vigil, Weddig, Williams T., and Witwer;
also SENATORS Reeves, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Cairns, Chlouber, Dyer (Arapahoe), Dyer (Durango), Entz, Epps, Evans, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Hagedorn, Hanna, Hernandez, Hillman, Lamborn, Linkhart, Matsunaka, May, McElhany, Musgrave, Nichol, Owen, Pascoe, Perlmutter, Phillips, Takis, Tate, Taylor, Teck, Thiebaut, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF GIRLS INCORPORATED.

WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated, commonly known as Girls Inc., is a national nonprofit organization that has championed the rights of girls since 1945, and currently serves 350,000 young girls 6 to 18 years of age at over 1,000 sites nationwide; and

WHEREAS, For over 50 years, Girls Inc. has provided ground-breaking and vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas; and

WHEREAS, Girls Inc. teaches and encourages girls to use critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, Girls Inc. develops research-based informal education programs that address subjects such as math, science education, leadership training, substance abuse prevention, pregnancy prevention, adolescent health, and sports participation; and

WHEREAS, These programs are tailored to meet specific needs of the community, including dropout prevention and intervention programs to help girls stay in school; and

WHEREAS, Girls Inc. has helped to produce educated, skilled, and resourceful women for Colorado's future; now, therefore,

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

That the members of the Colorado General Assembly recognize the extraordinary efforts of Girls Inc. and the importance of the work of Girls Inc. in encouraging girls to take risks, master the challenges they face, and overcome the obstacles in their daily lives.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Denver.

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THE SENATE

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