



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-011

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CONCERNING THE COMMENDATION OF DR. JANETTE B. BENSON FOR BEING NAMED 2000 COLORADO PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Dr. Janette B. Benson, professor of psychology at the University of Denver, has been named the 2000 Colorado Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education; and

WHEREAS, The Carnegie Foundation's Professor of the Year award is one of the highest honors bestowed on academicians and recognizes Dr. Benson for her involvement with undergraduates, her scholarly approach to teaching and learning, and her contributions to education at the University of Denver, within the community and within her profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Benson teaches undergraduate and graduate courses and advises a variety of students and has been recognized by her students and colleagues for her enthusiasm, dedication, and willingness to help; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Benson is a serious scholar who integrates original research and teaching in the field of early-childhood development; and

WHEREAS, The developmental psychology program of the University of Denver is respected nationwide and Dr. Benson is one of the department's finest teachers; and

WHEREAS, Skillful, enthusiastic, and innovative teachers forever change the lives of countless students for the better by encouraging curiosity, understanding, and ethical conduct and by contributing to the intellectual, spiritual, and social development of their students; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life and the scope of opportunity for many future citizens of Colorado will be determined by the quality of teaching and learning in the classroom; 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:

That Dr. Janette B. Benson, professor of psychology at the University of Denver, be commended and congratulated for being named the 2000 Colorado Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and be recognized for her contributions to education at the University of Denver and to the State of Colorado.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Janette B. Benson, professor of psychology, and to Daniel L. Ritchie, Chancellor of the University of Denver.

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