



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1045

BY REPRESENTATIVES Saliman, 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, Plant, Ragsdale, Rhodes, Rippy, Romanoff, 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;

also SENATORS Owen, Evans, Musgrave, Pascoe, and Taylor.

CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION AWARENESS DAY.

WHEREAS, The children residing in the state of Colorado are the state's most precious resources and represent the future of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Association of Community Centered Boards and The Children's Hospital have launched an effort to inform families about Colorado resources available to families to address childhood developmental disabilities and developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, In many cases, services and support can greatly impact the severity of a disability or completely eliminate a developmental delay; and

WHEREAS, Studies have proven that the critical window for visual skill development is birth to 6 months of age; and

WHEREAS, Each year more than 1,000 children from infancy to 3 years of age are helped by early intervention services that come at a time in a child's life when critical lifetime developmental issues are at stake; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Association of Community Centered Boards and The Children's Hospital have joined forces for the third consecutive year to promote awareness and inform Colorado families of the importance and value of early childhood intervention services; 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 we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, proclaim April 25, 2001, to be Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Day in the state of Colorado.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to The Colorado Association of Community Centered Boards and The Children's Hospital.

Doug Dean
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
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THE SENATE

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