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SENATE RESOLUTION 01-015

101 **CONCERNING AN INVITATION TO EVAN TODD TO ADDRESS THE**
102 **COLORADO SENATE.**

1 WHEREAS, The tragedy that occurred at Columbine High School
2 on April 20, 1999, has remained a part of Colorado's conscience. Despite
3 the horrific impact the tragedy has had on the citizens of Colorado and
4 specifically the Columbine community, the tragedy has also demonstrated
5 instances of great resolve and the human spirit; and

6 WHEREAS, On April 20, 1999, Columbine High School was
7 under siege by two students brandishing and discharging weapons and
8 explosives, claiming the lives of twelve students and one teacher and
9 severely wounding twenty-three others; and

10 WHEREAS, The tragedy at Columbine High School brought to
11 light the changing world and issues facing Colorado's young people; and

12 WHEREAS, It is important to learn from the tragedy and ensure
13 the lives of the victims of the Columbine tragedy were not lost in vain;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Evan Todd was one of the students wounded during
16 the Columbine tragedy. Evan was the first student shot in the library and
17 when the killers realized Evan was not fatally wounded, Evan spoke with
18 them and talked them out of killing him. After the killers left the library,
19 Evan was able to escape and save the lives of two others; and

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, A fellow student remarked Evan "also did everything
2 in his power to keep fellow students around him calmed and reassured";
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Evan's bravery and valor is a shining example of the
5 indomitable human spirit and demonstrates that good can always come out
6 of even the darkest and worst situations; and

7 WHEREAS, Evan spoke at an event sponsored by the Ontario
8 California Police in August 2000, concerning school shootings. Evan's
9 speech provided a real and compelling perspective to the events at
10 Columbine High School; now, therefore,

11 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly*
12 *of the State of Colorado:*

13 (1) Evan Todd be commended for his bravery and heroism during
14 the Columbine tragedy.

15 (2) Evan Todd be applauded for his efforts to help the healing
16 process after the Columbine tragedy.

17 (3) Evan Todd be invited to speak before the Colorado Senate of
18 the Sixty-third General Assembly.

19 *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to
20 Evan Todd.