



### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1035

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also SENATOR(S) Matsunaka, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Cairns, Chlouber, Dyer (Arapahoe), Dyer (Durango), Entz, Epps, Evans, Fitzgerald, Gordon, Hagedorn, Hanna, Hernandez, Hillman, Lamborn, Linkhart, May, McElhany, Musgrave, Nichol, Owen, Pascoe, Perlmutter, Phillips, Reeves, Takis, Tate, Taylor, Teck, Thiebaut, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING POLICE WEEK AND PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2001, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, The members of law enforcement agencies within the state of Colorado play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens of Colorado know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police officers; and

WHEREAS, It is important that police officers throughout Colorado recognize their duty to serve the people of this state by safeguarding life and property, protecting citizens against violence, disorder, and deception, and protecting the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, The law enforcement agencies within the state of Colorado have grown to be modern and progressive agencies that continuously provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for the citizens of the state of Colorado to join together in commemorating peace officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; 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:*

(1) That we, the members of the General Assembly of the state of Colorado, hereby proclaim the week of May 13, 2001, as Police Week in Colorado in recognition of peace officers' efforts in safeguarding the citizens of Colorado, and call upon all citizens of the state and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe Police Week.

(2) That we, the members of the General Assembly of the state of Colorado, hereby proclaim May 15, 2001, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in recognition of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the supreme sacrifice or who have been disabled in the line of duty and call upon the citizens of Colorado to recognize and participate in the observance of this worthy occasion.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to Officer Mike Morehouse of the Thornton Police Department and Kenneth Bohling of the Fraternal Order of Police, Colorado State Lodge.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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