



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-030

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## CONCERNING HONORING COLORADO TEACHERS.

WHEREAS, Public schools are an indispensable part of a free and educated society; and

WHEREAS, Teachers are the heart of our schools and a key factor in student achievement and success; and

WHEREAS, Teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and

WHEREAS, An excellent teacher will have a lifelong impact on a student and will remain in the memories and hearts of his or her students throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, In our healthy economy, college-educated professionals have many career choices, and it is increasingly difficult to attract and retain dedicated professionals to work in our schools; and

WHEREAS, It takes special people to enter the teaching profession, in which educational requirements are commensurate with that of other professions that offer much higher salaries; and

WHEREAS, Teachers model lifelong learning to their students by participating in continuous professional development and advanced educational opportunities throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, The state of Colorado has thousands of teachers who work to ensure that every child achieves at the highest level possible; and

WHEREAS, The state of Colorado has raised expectations of all teachers by demanding increased accountability; and

WHEREAS, The state of Colorado has outstanding teachers who are prepared to meet this challenge and exceed expectations through their dedication and selfless commitment to students throughout our state; 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:*

1. That we recognize the hard work and dedication of Colorado public school teachers.

2. That we congratulate the public school teachers of Colorado on their tireless commitment to continuous improvement of our schools and the academic success of all Colorado children.

3. That we recognize May 8, 2001, as National Teacher Day in Colorado and encourage our citizens to thank a teacher for his or her contribution to our children and to the future of the state of Colorado.

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