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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-003**

101     **CONCERNING A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF**  
102     **REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING A MESSAGE**  
103     **FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBAL**  
104     **COUNCIL AND THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL, AND, IN**  
105     **CONNECTION THEREWITH, APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO**  
106     **ESCORT THE TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES.**

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1       WHEREAS, The Colorado General Assembly is proud to  
2       recognize Colorado's two resident tribes: The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of  
3       Towaoc and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe near Ignacio, as well as their  
4       sister tribe, the Ute Indian Tribe of Fort Duchesne, Utah, collectively  
5       referred to as the Nuuchiu; and

6       WHEREAS, The three Ute Nations, currently made up of six

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1 bands--the Weenuche, Kaputa, Mouache, Uncompahgre, Uintah, and  
2 White River--have played a unique and distinguished role in our state's  
3 heritage and culture since time immemorial; and

4 WHEREAS, The contributions of the Nuuchiu to government,  
5 medicine, education, religion, the environment, the economy, and the  
6 military in our state constitute an ongoing and vital force shaping the  
7 Colorado we know today; and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the Colorado General Assembly  
9 remain committed to maintaining strong, respectful relationships between  
10 our state government and the sovereign Tribal Nations with whom we  
11 share this state; now, therefore,

12 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
13 of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

14 That a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of  
15 Representatives of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth  
16 General Assembly be held in the House Chambers at 10:30 a.m. on  
17 Friday, January 16, 2026, for the purpose of hearing a message from  
18 Tribal Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council and the  
19 Southern Ute Tribal Council, and that a committee of three members from  
20 the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be  
21 appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
22 Representatives, respectively, to escort the Tribal Representatives to the  
23 Joint Session.