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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-011

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF LATINO/A ADVOCACY DAY 2025.**

1 WHEREAS, Latino/a Advocacy Day celebrates 19 years of
2 mobilizing Latinas and Latinos from across Colorado, an annual event
3 that has helped amplify more than 5,400 Latina and Latino voices to
4 address the structural inequities that have historically affected the Latina
5 and Latino community; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2006, following the passage of anti-immigrant
7 federal legislation and an anti-immigrant special legislative session in
8 Colorado, a pro-immigrant justice movement swept the nation, including
9 in Colorado. Community organizations led by local Latina and Latino
10 activists convened the first ever Latino/a Advocacy Day in Denver in
11 2007 to hold policymakers accountable, advocate for better public
12 policies, and grow the Latina and Latino community's power and
13 influence inside the state capitol; and

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Final Reading
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1 WHEREAS, In 2025, Latinas and Latinos in Colorado again find
2 themselves at the intersection of anti-immigrant attacks from the federal
3 government, including indiscriminate mass deportations violently
4 separating Colorado immigrant families, as well as attempts to bring back
5 2006-era anti-immigrant legislation during this legislative session; and

6 WHEREAS, Latinas and Latinos constitute the largest nonwhite
7 demographic group in Colorado, at 22.7% of the population; and

8 WHEREAS, Latinas and Latinos remain among the most impacted
9 people when assessing the adverse outcomes of inequitable health care,
10 housing, education, and economic opportunity; and

11 WHEREAS, Involving Latinas and Latinos in the policy-making
12 process ensures that the voices and lived experiences of all Coloradans
13 are respected and honored; and

14 WHEREAS, Community efforts like Latino/a Advocacy Day help
15 create better policies that impact the daily lives of all people in our state;
16 now, therefore,

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

19 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
20 recognize the achievements of Latinas and Latinos and honor their
21 contributions to Colorado's long history of political engagement and their
22 role in the policy-making process;

23 (2) That we pay tribute to past and current Latino/a Advocacy Day
24 participants who have traveled to the Colorado State Capitol from across
25 Colorado to ensure representation and the just treatment of Latino/a
26 communities in Colorado; and

27 (3) That we devote ourselves to creating a Colorado that will one
28 day work for all, regardless of immigration status, in the Colorado
29 General Assembly.

30 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
31 to the Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive
32 Rights (COLOR) and Voces Unidas de las Montañas, the conveners of
33 the 2025 Latino/a Advocacy Day.