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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-013**

101      **CONCERNING RECOGNIZING THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2025, AS NOWRUZ**  
102            **DAY.**

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1            WHEREAS, Nowruz, meaning "new day", is an ancient festival  
2      celebrated by millions of people of Iranian, Kurdish, Afghan, and Central  
3      Asian heritage around the world, marking the arrival of spring and the  
4      Persian New Year; and

5            WHEREAS, Nowruz has been observed for over 3,000 years as a  
6      time of renewal, reflection, and unity, bringing together families and  
7      communities in celebration of hope, harmony, and cultural heritage; and

8            WHEREAS, The traditions of Nowruz, including the Haft-Seen  
9      table, the Chaharshanbe Suri fire festival, and Sizdah Bedar, promote  
10     values of renewal, gratitude, and environmental stewardship; and

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1           WHEREAS, Colorado is home to a vibrant Iranian-American  
2 community that enriches the cultural fabric of our state through  
3 contributions in academia, business, the arts, and public service; and

4           WHEREAS, The Woman, Life, Freedom movement rooted in Iran  
5 represents the aspiration for a society that honors human rights,  
6 particularly women's and children's rights, gender equity, and economic  
7 justice; and

8           WHEREAS, Recognizing Nowruz fosters inclusivity and affirms  
9 Colorado's commitment to celebrating the diverse cultural traditions of its  
10 residents; now, therefore,

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

13           That the Colorado General Assembly honors the celebration of  
14 Nowruz, extends best wishes to all those observing this joyous occasion,  
15 and recognizes the contributions of the Iranian-American community to  
16 the state of Colorado.

17           *Be It Further Resolved,* That this resolution be sent to  
18 Iranian-American organizations, community leaders, and cultural  
19 institutions in recognition of Nowruz and its significance.