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HOUSE RESOLUTION 25B-1001

101 **CONCERNING THE CONDEMNATION OF THE CONDUCT OF FORMER**
102 **REPRESENTATIVE RYAN ARMAGOST.**

1 WHEREAS, On April 11, 2025, former Representative Ryan
2 Armagost, then serving as Minority Whip and Chair of the House
3 Workplace Harassment Committee, which is the body charged with
4 investigating workplace harassment complaints, took a photograph of a
5 colleague, without her knowledge, while she stood in the well of the
6 House chamber to debate her bill, and former Representative Ryan
7 Armagost immediately shared that photograph in a Republican caucus
8 group chat with comments that were subsequently deleted, prompting
9 degrading and sexualizing remarks from multiple legislators who
10 compared their colleague to a prostitute and stripper, made jokes about
11 the "oldest profession", and further mocked her appearance; and

12 WHEREAS, That photograph was subsequently disseminated on
13 social media by anonymous accounts, accompanied by vulgar
14 commentary, and comments on the social media posts quickly escalated
15 into racist and misogynistic attacks, rape threats, and violent threats
16 directed against the colleague and her young children; and

17 WHEREAS, Former Representative Ryan Armagost's conduct was

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1 a violation of the General Assembly's Workplace Expectations Policy,
2 which applied to him as a member, a member who was a leader of his
3 caucus and the Chair of the House Workplace Harassment Committee, a
4 position charged with upholding the very standards of safety and respect
5 that his actions undermined; and

6 WHEREAS, Former Representative Ryan Armagost announced
7 his resignation on August 21, 2025, shortly after news of a resolution to
8 censure him became public, and his resignation does not erase the harm
9 caused; and

10 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives declares that former
11 Representative Ryan Armagost behaved inappropriately and failed to
12 uphold the honor, dignity, and respect of the House of Representatives,
13 which reflects poorly upon the state of Colorado and its citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives finds that such conduct
15 can create an unsafe and hostile workplace and can have a chilling effect
16 on women serving in elected office; and

17 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives finds that former
18 Representative Ryan Armagost failed to uphold decorum of the House of
19 Representatives, and his actions were unbecoming of a member of this
20 body; now, therefore,

21 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*
22 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

23 (1) That the House of Representatives condemns the actions of
24 former Representative Ryan Armagost as conduct incompatible with the
25 dignity of this body; and

26 (2) That the House of Representatives affirms its ongoing
27 responsibility to provide a safe, respectful, and professional workplace for
28 all members, staff, and visitors and declares that harassment and
29 misogyny will never be tolerated in this body; and

30 (3) That every member of the House of Representatives commits
31 to treating colleagues with dignity and respect, ensuring that
32 disagreements remain rooted in policy and debate rather than in personal
33 attacks, harassment, or demeaning conduct.

1 *Be It Further Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
2 Representatives print this Resolution in its entirety in the House Journal.