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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-013

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

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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HOUSE
Amended Final Rdg
March 20, 2025

SENATE
Final Reading
March 19, 2025

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, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

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.