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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-019

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNIZING APRIL 10, 2025, AS "HOME EDUCATION**
102 **DAY" IN COLORADO.**

1 WHEREAS, Colorado law affirms that it is the primary right and
2 obligation of parents to choose the proper education and training for
3 children under their care and supervision, and that home-based education
4 is a legitimate alternative to classroom attendance for the instruction of
5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, Home education is part of America's national
7 heritage, as evidenced in the formative years of home-educated
8 Americans such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy
9 Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
10 Abigail Adams, Patrick Henry, John Jay, Booker T. Washington, Andrew
11 Carnegie, Thomas Edison, Mark Twain, and Ansel Adams; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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SENATE
Final Reading
April 10, 2025

1 WHEREAS, The growing research on adults who were
2 home-educated indicates that they internalize the values and beliefs of
3 their parents at a high rate; and

4 WHEREAS, Home-educated students score above average on
5 achievement tests regardless of their parents' level of formal education or
6 their family's household income; and

7 WHEREAS, The over 3 million children who are home-educated
8 in the United States today save American tax payers an estimated \$51
9 billion annually; and

10 WHEREAS, Parents who have home-educated their children are
11 to be commended for their extraordinary sacrifice and commitment that
12 have produced millions of home-educated graduates who are equipped to
13 be successful and productive citizens because of the values, education,
14 and training they have received from their parents; now, therefore,

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

17 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, honor,
18 thank, and celebrate home educators and their home-educated children of
19 this state and recognize April 10, 2025, as Home Education Day in
20 Colorado.