



**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1024**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE(S)** Garnett and Wist, Arndt, Becker J., Becker K., Beckman, Benavidez, Bridges, Buck, Buckner, Carver, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Esgar, Everett, Exum, Foote, Ginal, Gray, Hamner, Hansen, Herod, Hooton, Humphrey, Jackson, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Lawrence, Lebsock, Lee, Leonard, Lewis, Liston, Lontine, Lundeen, McKean, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mitsch Bush, Navarro, Neville P., Nordberg, Pabon, Pettersen, Rankin, Ransom, Rosenthal, Saine, Salazar, Sias, Singer, Thurlow, Valdez, Van Winkle, Weissman, Willett, Williams D., Wilson, Winter, Young, Duran; also **SENATOR(S)** Aguilar and Tate, Baumgardner, Cooke, Coram, Court, Crowder, Donovan, Fenberg, Garcia, Gardner, Guzman, Hill, Holbert, Jahn, Jones, Kagan, Kefalas, Kerr, Lambert, Lundberg, Marble, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Moreno, Neville T., Priola, Scott, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Todd, Zenzinger, Grantham.

**CONCERNING CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PIONEERS ICE HOCKEY TEAM'S 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.**

WHEREAS, The University of Denver Pioneers collegiate ice hockey team has been competing since 1949; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers ice hockey team won their first national championship in 1958, and would go on to win several regional championships and 3 back-to-back national championships in 1960 and 1961, 1968 and 1969, and 2004 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers ice hockey team completed their 2017 regular season with a record of 33 wins, 7 losses, and 4 ties; and

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2017, the Pioneers ice hockey team added an eighth national title to their already stellar record, triumphing over longtime rival Minnesota Duluth with a score of 3-2; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers are now tied for the second-most title-winning team in the history of NCAA Division I Men's Hockey; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers have demonstrated their winning values both on and off the ice, as they participate in community-building efforts and always aspire to a "service above self" attitude, a primary tenet of their team's vision statement; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we acknowledge the hard work and successes of the University of Denver Pioneers ice hockey team and celebrate their 2017 NCAA championship win; now, therefore,

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

That we, the Colorado General Assembly, congratulate the University of Denver Pioneers ice hockey team on their 2017 NCAA championship win and celebrate their many achievements as a Division I collegiate team.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to Governor John Hickenlooper, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock, University of Denver Chancellor Rebecca Chopp, and University of Denver Vice Chancellor for Athletics and Recreation Peg Bradley-Doppes.

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