

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1020**

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## CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS IN COLORADO.

WHEREAS, In Colorado and across the country, educators open children's minds to new ideas, knowledge, and aspirations and can profoundly influence their students long after the students' school days are over; and

WHEREAS, Educators keep our American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Educators fill a variety of roles in students' lives, including role model, mentor, listener, and motivator; and educators' hard work and efforts are directly responsible for creating leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Educators spend countless hours outside the classroom directing or supporting a myriad of extracurricular activities and programs that enrich a student's school experience and are often the key to unlocking a student's interest and potential; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's educators continue to demonstrate their commitment to providing a world-class education to students despite ongoing state budget constraints; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, more than 50,000 teachers and education support professionals served in Colorado public schools; and

WHEREAS, We continue to honor and acknowledge the lasting contributions that educators have made to our lives; 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, recognize and express our appreciation to Colorado public school educators for their work and dedication and encourage all Coloradans to continue to support those who educate our state's children and youth.

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