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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-013

101 **CONCERNING CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PIONEERS**
102 **MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM'S 2022 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.**

1 WHEREAS, The University of Denver Pioneers men's ice hockey
2 team has been competing since 1949; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pioneers are members of the National Collegiate
4 Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pioneers are now tied with Michigan for the
6 most NCAA National Men's Ice Hockey Championships at 9 titles; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pioneers have won 15 regular season conference
8 championships and 14 conference playoff championships; and

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, 75 Pioneers have gone on to play in the National
2 Hockey League (NHL); and

3 WHEREAS, Two Pioneers have been recognized as the best player
4 in collegiate hockey with the prestigious Hobey Baker Award, which is
5 an annual award given to the top NCAA men's ice hockey player; and

6 WHEREAS, On Saturday, April 9, 2022, the Pioneers added their
7 ninth national title to their already stellar record, triumphing over
8 Minnesota State by a score of 5-1; and

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

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting that we acknowledge the hard work and
14 successes of the University of Denver Pioneers men's ice hockey team
15 and celebrate their 2022 NCAA championship win; and

16 WHEREAS, This win brings great honor and recognition to the
17 University of Denver and the state of Colorado; now, therefore,

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

21 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, honor
22 the University of Denver Pioneers men's ice hockey team for their victory
23 in the 2022 NCAA National Championship and celebrate their many
24 achievements as a Division I collegiate team.

25 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
26 to Dr. Jeremy Haefner, Chancellor of the University of Denver, and
27 Michael Weisman, Associate Commissioner of the National Collegiate
28 Hockey Conference.