



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-1011

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also SENATOR(S) Jahn and Holbert, Carroll, Neville T., Aguilar, Baumgardner, Cooke, Crowder, Donovan, Garcia, Grantham, Guzman, Heath, Hill, Hodge, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Lambert, Lundberg, Marble, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Newell, Roberts, Scheffel, Scott, Sonnenberg, Steadman, Tate, Todd, Ulibarri, Woods, Cadman.

CONCERNING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DIANNE E. RAY TO THE POSITION OF STATE AUDITOR.

WHEREAS, Section 49 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado provides for the appointment by a majority of the members serving in each house of the General Assembly of a state auditor to serve for a term of five years; and

WHEREAS, Among the functions of the Legislative Audit Committee is the examination of persons applying for the position of state auditor as to qualifications and ability and, after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council, to place the name of a qualified candidate in nomination before the General Assembly for the position of state auditor; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, the General Assembly approved the appointment of Dianne E. Ray for a five-year term as state auditor commencing July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Since becoming state auditor, Ms. Ray has demonstrated outstanding leadership of her office as demonstrated by her building and maintaining a team of highly motivated and dedicated individuals, competent and professional oversight of numerous complex financial and performance audits touching on many aspects of state and local government, fidelity to the highest ethical standards, dedication to the public interest, and the ability to establish and maintain quality relationships with members of the General Assembly and other elected officials, officials within state agencies, and business and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Ms. Ray was named one of three "Women to Watch" in the Experienced Leader category by the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants; in May 2015, Ms. Ray was awarded the 2015 Leo Riethmayer Award as the Top Public Administrator in the state by the School of Public Affairs of the University of Colorado Denver; and Ms. Ray is presently serving as President of the National State Auditors Association for the 2015-16 term; and

WHEREAS, On March 8, 2016, in accordance with section 2-3-101 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, the Legislative Audit Committee voted to submit the name of Dianne E. Ray to the second regular session of the Seventieth General Assembly for the position of state auditor and, in accordance with statutory requirements, has further consulted the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council with respect to the reappointment and the Executive Committee concurs in the reappointment; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That Dianne E. Ray be reappointed by this General Assembly to the position of state auditor for a term commencing July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2021, and until a successor is appointed and has been qualified.

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