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RESOLUTION CONCERNING:

COLORADO CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK April 2 - 6, 2007

WHEREAS, there are 140 operating schools in Colorado with combined enrollment of over 52,000; and

WHEREAS, by providing quality education to students, charter schools contribute to the statewide effort to improve education in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, public charter schools serve a broad diversity of students including low-income, ethnic minorities and students with disabilities or other special needs; and

WHEREAS, charter schools are not created as alternatives to non-charter public schools, but rather as a crucial part of offering choice in education to parents and students. Public charter schools enhance what districts are already offering; and

WHEREAS, charter schools encourage community and parental involvement in the education of our youth; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the fourteenth anniversary of the passage of the Charter Schools Act; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado State Board of Education joins the Colorado League of Charter Schools and the Colorado Schools Resource Center in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Education hereby declares April 2-6, 2007, COLORADO CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK.

Unanimously Adopted March 8, 2007