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RESOLUTION TO INITIATE

COLORADO CHARACTER EDUCATION DAY

WHEREAS, character is a cornerstone of the democratic society,
and

WHEREAS character is a moral and ethical quality needed to
sustain the individual citizen, and

WHEREAS American students have a right to the knowledge of
their moral heritage, and

WHEREAS schools should provide instruction to students in core character
qualities that transcend cultural, religious, and socioeconomic
differences such as: common courtesy, respect for person and
property, civic and personal responsibility, and honest and fair
dealings, and

WHEREAS our students need to learn about public and personal virtues and
positive behavior, and

WHEREAS when you plant the seeds of virtue, virtue will grow, for you
reap what you sow,"

BE IT RESOLVED that the citizens of Colorado celebrate the planting and
growth of the seeds of character by the observation of
Colorado Character Education Day" each year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Colorado State Board of Education
call on the Colorado State Legislature, the Governor, the Department of
Education, and all school districts, boards of education, public schools,
colleges, and universities in Colorado to designate and annually set aside
the fourth Friday of October to study, discuss, and demonstrate the
significance of Character Education;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education
vigorously promote the implementation and
celebration of Colorado Character Education
Day."

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