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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Scheffel and Jones,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Lawrence and Vigil,

Senate Committees

House Committees

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-035

101 CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 28, 2014, AS "FIRST
102 RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY".

1 WHEREAS, First responders risk their own safety and personal
2 property in the execution of their duties to protect the public on a daily
3 basis; and

4 WHEREAS, First responders are the first line of defense for the
5 public against threats, both domestic and foreign; and

6 WHEREAS, First responders stand at the ready to come to the aid
7 of the citizens of the United States of America twenty-four hours a day;
8 and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Final Reading
April 28, 2014

SENATE
Final Reading
April 28, 2014

1 WHEREAS, First responders are a vital part of our communities,
2 not only standing ready to deal with emergencies but also volunteering in
3 our schools and community organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, Individuals, both career and volunteer, from police,
5 fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other
6 organizations in the public safety sector, come together as a collective to
7 aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

8 Whereas, The governors of the states of Illinois, Oregon,
9 Kentucky, and Wisconsin have issued proclamations designating
10 September 27 as First Responders Appreciation Day; and

11 Whereas, The city of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, has also celebrated
12 First Responders Appreciation Day; and

13 WHEREAS, The Colorado General Assembly wishes to honor and
14 support all first responders with an annual day of appreciation; now,
15 therefore,

16 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly*
17 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

18 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
19 designate April 28, 2014, "First Responder Appreciation Day".

20 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
21 to Karen Renshaw, CAE Executive Director, Colorado Association of
22 Chiefs of Police; Christopher Olson, County Sheriffs of Colorado; Ron
23 Graton, Colorado State Fire Fighters Association; Mike Rogers, Colorado
24 Professional Fire Fighters; Paul Cooke, Division of Fire Prevention and
25 Control, Colorado State Patrol; Howard Paul, Executive Director, the
26 Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado and Public Affairs
27 Manager, the Colorado Search and Rescue Board; Sgt. John Hahn,
28 Colorado State Patrol; Jacki Kelley, Jefferson County Regional SWAT;
29 Fred Wegner, Park County Sheriff; the I Love You Guys Foundation; Tim
30 Gregg; Tawnya Silloway, National EMS Memorial Service; George
31 McCulloch, President, North Fork Volunteer Fire Department; Patrick
32 Smith, President, Foothills Fire Department; Randolph Winsett, President,
33 Mountain View Fire Department; Ron Ruyl, President, Wiggins Rural
34 Fire Department; Erik Christensen, Fire Chief, Fort Morgan Fire
35 Department; Roger Holter, Chair, City of Brush Fire Department; Daniel

1 Oates, Chief of Police, City of Aurora; Grayson Robinson, Arapahoe
2 County Sheriff; Mike Garcia, Fire Chief, City of Aurora; Dr. Christopher
3 Colwell, Director of Emergency Medical Services, Denver Health
4 Medical Center; Dr. Frank Lansville, Director of Emergency Medical
5 Services, Aurora South Hospital; Tracy Lauzon, Director of Emergency
6 Medical Services and Trauma Services, Aurora Medical Center; Patricia
7 Tritt, Director of Emergency Medical Services, Swedish Medical Center
8 Denver; Michael Kehoe, Chief of Police, City of Newtown; Joe Rios,
9 City of Newtown Executive Officer Captain; Ed Davis, Police
10 Commissioner, City of Boston; Steve Abaira, Fire Chief, City of Boston;
11 Bob Gann, Fire Chief, Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Department; Tom
12 DeMint, Fire Chief, Poudre Fire Authority; John Hutto, Chief of Police,
13 City of Fort Collins; Justin Smith, Larimer County Sheriff; Peter Carey,
14 Chief of Police, City of Colorado Springs; Terry Maketa, El Paso County
15 Sheriff; Kimberly Culp, Executive Director, Larimer Emergency
16 Telephone Authority; Stan Hilkey, Mesa County Sheriff; Michael
17 Morgan, Colorado State Fire Chiefs; Brian Shepherd, National Public
18 Safety Broadband Network; Daniel Brennan, Chief of Police, City of
19 Wheat Ridge; Shayne Heap, Elbert County Sheriff; Edward Deveau,
20 Chief of Police, City of Waterton, Massachusetts; Jennifer Schaffer, City
21 Secretary, City of West, Texas; David Carr, Incident Commander, West
22 Fork Fire Complex; Beth Lund, Great Basin Type 1 Incident Management
23 Team Commander, West Fork Fire Complex; Gerald Jerant, Fire Chief,
24 Huerfano County; Gregg Goodland, Public Information Officer, Royal
25 Gorge Fire Department; Kyle Patterson, Spokesperson, Rocky Mountain
26 National Park; James Englert, School Resource Officer Deputy Sheriff,
27 Arapahoe High School; James Mauler, Security Guard, Arapahoe High
28 School; Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office; Gerry Morrell, Fire Chief,
29 Lafayette Fire Department; Joe Pelle, Sheriff, Boulder County; Craig
30 Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Chuck
31 Russell, Deputy Incident Commander, Larimer County; Ben Pennymon,
32 Spokesperson, Boulder County Office of Emergency Management; J.J.
33 Hoffman, Fire Chief, City of Lyons; Shane Del Grosso, Boulder Incident
34 Commander; Eric Marsh, Crew Supervisor, Granite Mountain Hotshots;
35 Ben Palm, Fire Chief, Yarnell Fire Department; Joseph Finn, Deputy Fire
36 Chief, Boston Fire Department; Ty Trenary, Snohomish County Sheriff;
37 Steve Harris, Search Effort Division Supervisor, Washington state; Tod
38 Gates, Incident Commander, Northwest Washington Incident
39 Management Team; Travis Hots, Fire Chief, Snohomish County Fire
40 District 21; Marti Whitmore, Public Information Officer, Ouray County;
41 Lynn Padgett, Chairperson, Ouray County Board of County
42 Commissioners; Michael Farr, Sergeant, Denver Police Department;

1 Bellamann Hee, Trooper, Colorado State Patrol; Mike Butler, Public
2 Safety Chief, Longmont Public Safety; Bruce Goodman, Chief of Police,
3 Louisville Police Department; Tim Parker, Fire Chief, Louisville Fire
4 Protection District; Rick Bashor, Chief of Police, Lafayette Police
5 Department; Marc Vasquez, Chief of Police, Erie Police Department;
6 Mark Lawley, Fire Chief, Mountain View Fire Protection District;
7 Frederick Ryan, Chief of Police, Arlington Police Department; and
8 Richard Brown, Fire Chief, Colorado Springs.