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## Resolution Recognizing the Contribution Leanne Emm has Made to Education in Colorado

WHEREAS: Deputy Commissioner of School Finance and

Operations Leanne Emm has been an invaluable member of the Colorado Department of Education

since she was appointed as assistant

commissioner of school finance in 2011; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emm spent almost 14 years working for the

Jefferson County School District in the areas of budget and finance, as well as being involved in the district's federal programs, pupil counts, debt

issuance and system improvements; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emm's expertise, experience and clear-eyed

understanding of the complicated world of school finance allowed her to easily explain the intricacies to the State Board of Education, state legislators, CDE employees and the general public; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emm is a fourth-generation Coloradan whose

passion for educators, CDE staff and Colorado's children gave her a greater understanding of how the state's money issues played out in classrooms

and board rooms across the state; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emm will soon be rollicking down the

Colorado River on an epic raft trip through the

Grand Canyon that makes us all jealous;

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Colorado State Board of Education formally recognizes, honors and thanks Deputy Commissioner of School Finance and Operations Leanne Emm for her years of public service, her commitment to the education of the children of Colorado and her steady and astute handle on complex school finance issues.

## DATED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017

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