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RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 1-5, 2000

COLORADO CHARTER SCHOOL WEEK

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has consistently supported the role of charter schools in encouraging alternative approaches to attain student achievement of the highest academic standards; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of charter schools is to increase learning opportunities for all pupils, especially for pupils who are identified as academically low-achieving; and

WHEREAS, charter schools provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in the types of education opportunities that are available within the public school system; and

WHEREAS, there are 69 charter schools operating in Colorado in the 1999-2000 school year, with an enrollment of 17,400 students; and

WHEREAS, charter schools around the nation are celebrating May 1-5, 2000 as the first annual National Charter School Week; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Education proclaim May 1-5, 2000 to be Colorado Charter School Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education call on all Colorado charter schools and their local districts to celebrate Colorado Charter School Week by showcasing charter school success stories and examining ways to spread those opportunities and successes to more local public schools and communities throughout Colorado.

Unanimously Adopted April 13, 2000