Resolution Concerning the December 13, 2013 Shooting at Arapahoe High School and In Honor of Claire Davis

WHEREAS: On December 13, 2013, an armed student entered Arapahoe High School in Littleton, Colorado; and

WHEREAS: The school's principal, administrators, teachers, armed resource officer, security officer and a custodian responded quickly with heroism, bravery and selflessness to protect the students under their care and prevent loss of life; and

WHEREAS: Student Claire Davis was critically wounded on December 13, 2013 and subsequently died of her injuries on December 21, 2013 as a result of this senseless and brutal act of violence, the State Board mourns the tragic loss of her life and honors her memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Colorado State Board of Education

(1) Condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the heinous acts that occurred at Arapahoe High School on December 13, 2013;

(2) Offers its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Claire Davis;

(3) Stands by the Littleton community and honors the resilience of the Arapahoe High School students, staff and families in the face of such adversity.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2014

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