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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12-039

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, 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

9 WHEREAS, First responders are a vital part of our communities,

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1 not only standing ready to deal with emergencies but also volunteering in
2 our schools and community organizations; and

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

7 WHEREAS, The Colorado General Assembly wishes to honor and
8 support all first responders with an annual day of appreciation; now,
9 therefore,

10 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly*
11 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

12 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
13 designate September 27, 2012, "First Responder Appreciation Day".

14 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
15 to Karen Renshaw, CAE Executive Director, Colorado Association of
16 Chiefs of Police; Don Christiansen, County Sheriffs of Colorado; Keeley
17 Dunn, Colorado State Fire Fighters Association; Kevin Klein, Colorado
18 Professional Fire Fighters and Director of the Division of Fire Safety,
19 Colorado State Patrol; Howard Paul, Executive Director, the Emergency
20 Medical Services Association of Colorado and Public Affairs Manager,
21 the Colorado Search and Rescue Board; Sgt. John Hahn, Colorado State
22 Patrol; Jacki Kelley, Jefferson County Regional SWAT; Fred Wegner,
23 Park County Sheriff; the I Love You Guys Foundation; Tim Gregg;
24 Tawnya Silloway, National EMS Memorial Service; George McCulloch,
25 President, North Fork Volunteer Fire Department; Patrick Smith,
26 President, Foothills Fire Department; Randolph Winsett, President,
27 Mountain View Fire Department; Ron Ruyl, President, Wiggins Rural
28 Fire Department; Erik Christensen, Fire Chief, Fort Morgan Fire
29 Department; and Roger Holter, Chair, City of Brush Fire Department.