



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-013

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CONCERNING CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PIONEERS MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM'S 2022 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.

WHEREAS, The University of Denver Pioneers men's ice hockey team has been competing since 1949; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers are members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers are now tied with Michigan for the most NCAA National Men's Ice Hockey Championships at 9 titles; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers have won 15 regular season conference championships and 14 conference playoff championships; and

WHEREAS, 75 Pioneers have gone on to play in the National Hockey League (NHL); and

WHEREAS, Two Pioneers have been recognized as the best player in collegiate hockey with the prestigious Hobey Baker Award, which is an annual award given to the top NCAA men's ice hockey player; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, April 9, 2022, the Pioneers added their ninth national title to their already stellar record, triumphing over Minnesota State by a score of 5-1; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers have demonstrated their winning values both on and off the ice, as they participate in community-building efforts and always aspire to a "service above self" attitude, a primary tenet of their team's vision statement; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we acknowledge the hard work and successes of the University of Denver Pioneers men's ice hockey team and celebrate their 2022 NCAA championship win; and

WHEREAS, This win brings great honor and recognition to the University of Denver and the state of Colorado; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, honor the University of Denver Pioneers men's ice hockey team for their victory in the 2022 NCAA National Championship and celebrate their many achievements as a Division I collegiate team.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to Dr. Jeremy Haefner, Chancellor of the University of Denver, and Michael Weisman, Associate Commissioner of the National Collegiate Hockey Conference.

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