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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1024**

- 101 **CONCERNING CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PIONEERS**
- 102 ICE HOCKEY TEAM'S 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.
  - WHEREAS, The University of Denver Pioneers collegiate ice
     hockey team has been competing since 1949; and
  - WHEREAS, The Pioneers ice hockey team won their first national championship in 1958, and would go on to win several regional championships and 3 back-to-back national championships in 1960 and 1961, 1968 and 1969, and 2004 and 2005; and
  - 7 WHEREAS, The Pioneers ice hockey team completed their 2017
    8 regular season with a record of 33 wins, 7 losses, and 4 ties; and
    - WHEREAS, On April 8, 2017, the Pioneers ice hockey team added

- an eighth national title to their already stellar record, triumphing over
   longtime rival Minnesota Duluth with a score of 3-2; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Pioneers are now tied for the second-most 4 title-winning team in the history of NCAA Division I Men's Hockey; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Pioneers have demonstrated their winning values 6 both on and off the ice, as they participate in community-building efforts 7 and always aspire to a "service above self" attitude, a primary tenet of 8 their team's vision statement; and
- 9 WHEREAS, It is fitting that we acknowledge the hard work and 10 successes of the University of Denver Pioneers ice hockey team and 11 celebrate their 2017 NCAA championship win; now, therefore,
- Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first
   General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:
- That we, the Colorado General Assembly, congratulate the
  University of Denver Pioneers ice hockey team on their 2017 NCAA
  championship win and celebrate their many achievements as a Division
  I collegiate team.
- Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
   to Governor John Hickenlooper, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock,
   University of Denver Chancellor Rebecca Chopp, and University of
   Denver Vice Chancellor for Athletics and Recreation Peg
   Bradley-Doppes.