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HOUSE RESOLUTION 20-1003

101 CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF JUNE 2020 AS LESBIAN, GAY,
102 BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ) PRIDE
103 MONTH.

1 WHEREAS, Our great state and nation strives to promote the
2 principles of equality and justice and the inalienable rights of all people
3 to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

4 WHEREAS, Colorado's and America's diversity is one of our
5 greatest strengths; and

6 WHEREAS, To achieve a more just and fair society, we must
7 teach our children to respect one another, to appreciate our differences,
8 and to recognize the common good in all of us; and

9 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people come
10 from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion,
11 ancestry, national origin, economic status, physical or mental ability,
12 medical condition, sex, or gender identity or expression; and

13 WHEREAS, More lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people

*Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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1 are being elected to public offices across the country, playing in
2 professional sports leagues, occupying the highest positions in business
3 and government, and serving as role models for all; and

4 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people have
5 made important and lasting contributions to our great state and nation in
6 every field of endeavor, including, but not limited to, business, medicine,
7 law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music,
8 philanthropy, sports and athletics, arts, and culture, that enrich our
9 national life; and

10 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has found a
11 constitutional basis for marriage equality, granting millions of lesbian,
12 gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals across the country the ability
13 to marry people whom they love and can now enjoy the same rights and
14 privileges granted to other married couples, including joint tax filings,
15 military benefits, family and medical leave, and the ability to sponsor a
16 foreign spouse; and

17 WHEREAS, The transgender community in particular has gained
18 newfound prominence in the media, entertainment, sports, politics, and
19 business, raising awareness about gender identity and the obstacles this
20 community continues to face; and

21 WHEREAS, Friends and allies of the LGBT community have
22 shown considerable support and commitment to the struggles of lesbian,
23 gay, bisexual, and transgender people at home and abroad; and

24 WHEREAS, To build a stronger and better state and nation, we
25 must continue to help advance the cause of equality for all people; and

26 WHEREAS, Each year, June marks the anniversary of the
27 Stonewall Rebellion, which was started by trans women of color, that
28 gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil
29 rights movement; and

30 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans,
31 their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and equality
32 celebrate, during the month of June, the rich culture, the notable
33 achievements, and the outstanding services that lesbian, gay, bisexual,
34 and transgender Americans make to our great state and nation; now,
35 therefore,

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
2 *Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

3 That the House of Representatives recognizes June 2020 as
4 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month,
5 and urges all Colorado residents to join in celebrating the culture,
6 accomplishments, and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
7 transgender people, and encourages the people of Colorado to work to
8 help advance the cause of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
9 transgender people and their families.