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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-025

101 CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS
102 ACROSS UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 85 AT SOUTHERN STREET IN
103 BRIGHTON AS THE "ARREDA HAMILTON OVERPASS".

1 WHEREAS, Arreda Hamilton, a resident of the Crown Home area
2 in Brighton, Colorado, who served on the Brighton Parks and Recreation
3 Board for many years, began advocating for a pedestrian overpass to be
4 built over United States Highway 85 after a young child was killed
5 crossing the highway; and

6 WHEREAS, Many of the children in the area attend either South
7 Elementary School or North Elementary School, both of which are mere
8 blocks from the highway, which had no safe pedestrian crossing until the
9 overpass was built; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamilton worked diligently against many odds
2 to ensure that the pedestrian overpass would be completed; and

3 WHEREAS, Today many people use the pedestrian overpass to
4 safely cross United States Highway 85, and many bikers and joggers use
5 the overpass to safely access the Platte River Trail; and

6 WHEREAS, In the fall of 2013, the City of Brighton received a
7 naming petition requesting that the pedestrian overpass across United
8 States Highway 85 at Southern Street be named the "Arreda Hamilton
9 Overpass"; and

10 WHEREAS, On September 17, 2013, the City of Brighton City
11 Council approved a resolution to name the overpass the "Arreda Hamilton
12 Overpass"; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamilton was instrumental in working with the
14 State of Colorado to have the pedestrian overpass constructed; now,
15 therefore,

16 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly*
17 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

18 (1) That the pedestrian overpass across United States Highway 85
19 at Southern Street in Brighton, Colorado, be renamed the "Arreda
20 Hamilton Overpass".

21 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept
22 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of the initial
23 placement of the signs to mark the pedestrian overpass across United
24 States Highway 85 at Southern Street in Brighton, Colorado, as the
25 "Arreda Hamilton Overpass".

26 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
27 to Arreda Hamilton; the Mayor of Brighton Dick McLean; the City
28 Council of Brighton; the Colorado Transportation Commission; and the
29 Executive Director of the Department of Transportation.