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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-028

101 CONCERNING CELEBRATION OF DAY WITHOUT HATE 2014.

1 WHEREAS, In May 2007, following the tragedy at Virginia Tech
2 University, a group of Standley Lake High School students founded Day
3 Without Hate, a student-led, grassroots organization that promotes
4 nonviolence, unity, and respect in schools; and

5 WHEREAS, Last year, more than 120,000 students in 250 schools,
6 10 universities, 14 states, and 4 countries set aside the last Friday of April
7 to celebrate Day Without Hate, committing themselves to upholding the
8 values of the organization and refusing to live in fear in their own
9 schools; and

10 WHEREAS, The Colorado community holds the responsibility to
11 foster an environment of tolerance throughout our diverse community;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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1 and

2 WHEREAS, By publicly acknowledging and celebrating Day
3 Without Hate, the state of Colorado, in association with Day Without
4 Hate, stands with our schools and our youth to promote a culture of
5 nonviolence through embracing our differences to build a better and
6 brighter future for all of our current and future residents; now, therefore,

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

9 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
10 acknowledge the tireless work of Day Without Hate, recognize the
11 necessity of promoting awareness of nonviolence, respect, and unity
12 within our educational system, and proclaim April 25, 2014, to be Day
13 Without Hate in the state of Colorado.

14 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
15 to Governor John Hickenlooper, the Jefferson County Day Without Hate
16 committee, and the Colorado Congressional delegation.