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A RESOLUTION:

IN SUPPORT OF THE COLORADO FAMILY LITERACY EDUCATION FUND

- WHEREAS,** the Colorado Family Literacy Act (HB02-1303) was signed into law by Governor Bill Owens on May 30, 2002, and,
- WHEREAS,** the Colorado Family Literacy Act creates the Family Literacy Education Fund, entitled to receive tax-deductible gifts, grants, and donations for the administration of the Act, and,
- WHEREAS,** current levels of federal funding accommodate less than one tenth of Colorado's family literacy learning needs, and,
- WHEREAS,** the fund will provide support for the educational development of adults and children within a family unit, as an effective strategy in closing the achievement gap, and,
- WHEREAS,** family literacy programs provide parents with an opportunity to increase their children's school readiness and academic success as well as their own educational improvement and potential family well-being, stability, and self-sufficiency, and,
- WHEREAS,** the Colorado State Board of Education recognizes the critical role of family literacy in stimulating love of learning, economic well-being and quality of life for both the individual and the community, and,
- WHEREAS,** unless sufficient funds are credited to the Family Literacy Education Fund by December 1, 2002, the Act will be repealed, therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED** that the Colorado State Board of Education fully endorses the creation of the Colorado Family Literacy Education Fund, congratulates the General Assembly and the Governor on passage of the Colorado Family Literacy Education Act, and encourages the corporate, foundation, and philanthropic community to contribute generously to the fund by December 1, 2002.

Adopted: October 3, 2002