



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12-010

BY SENATOR(S) Scheffel and Harvey, Aguilar, Bacon, Brophy, Cadman, Carroll, Foster, Giron, Grantham, Guzman, Heath, Hodge, Hudak, Jahn, Johnston, King K., King S., Lambert, Lundberg, Morse, Neville, Newell, Nicholson, Renfroe, Roberts, Schwartz, Spence, Steadman, Tochtrop, White, Williams S., Shaffer B.;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McNulty and Murray, Holbert, Balmer, Barker, Baumgardner, Bradford, Brown, Conti, Coram, Court, Ferrandino, Fischer, Joshi, Kerr J., Labuda, Liston, Massey, Miklosi, Pace, Priola, Ryden, Schafer S., Scott, Stephens, Tyler, Vaad, Waller.

CONCERNING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PARTNERSHIP OF DOUGLAS COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.

WHEREAS, The Partnership of Douglas County Governments (Partnership) was established in 2002 and represents nearly 300,000 Douglas County citizens in the unincorporated and incorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, In one-on-one conversations, service transactions, and community meetings, Partnership members are face-to-face with constituents, listening and responding to constituent needs every single day; and

WHEREAS, Partnership members are willing to share what they know in the interest of working with one another as a team, acting in the public interest, and focusing on the greater good of Douglas County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the citizens and taxpayers of Douglas County and its municipalities, the mission of the Partnership is to build and maintain relationships, foster communication, and share information among local governmental entities for the purpose of identifying and

achieving cost savings, improvements in operations, programming efficiency, and service enhancements county-wide; and

WHEREAS, Inaugural Partnership members include the Town of Castle Rock, the Town of Parker, the City of Lone Tree, the Town of Larkspur, and Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, the Douglas County School District became a member; in 2005, the Partnership embraced Douglas County Libraries; and, following its incorporation, the City of Castle Pines, the county's newest city, joined the Partnership in 2008, as did the Highlands Ranch Metro District; and

WHEREAS, This 10-year-old, nationally recognized model of collaborative statesmanship realizes that the mark of its political maturity is the way it has successfully sidelined individual agendas in the interest of working collaboratively on issues, projects, and programs for the greater good of Douglas County; and

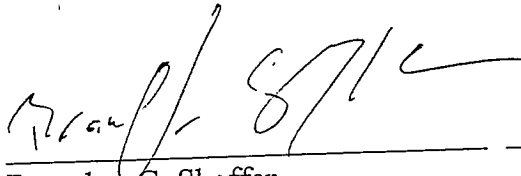
WHEREAS, Meeting monthly, the work of the Partnership strengthens intergovernmental and jurisdictional relationships, promotes greater understanding of individual community needs, and generates opportunities to produce regional solutions; and

WHEREAS, In the 10 years since it was founded, the Partnership has accomplished much for Douglas County; now, therefore,

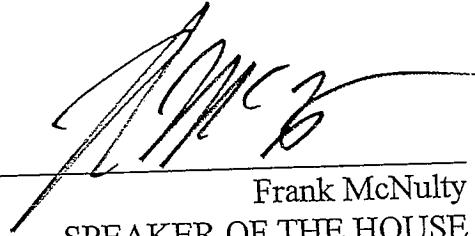
Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, hereby recognize the year 2012 as the 10th Anniversary of the Partnership of Douglas County Governments, congratulate the organization on its accomplishments, and wish them well as they take on their next decade of service to the citizens and taxpayers of Douglas County.

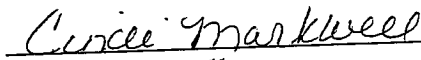
Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the members of the Partnership of Douglas County Governments.



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PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE



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OF REPRESENTATIVES



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