

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

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1 Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 1, line 4, strike "structural  
2 inequities" and substitute "challenges".

3 Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike "the Latina and Latino community; and" and  
4 substitute "their communities since its founding in 2007; and".

5 Page 1, strike lines 6 through 13.

6 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

7 "WHEREAS, We empower the Latina and Latino communities to  
8 reach every goal they set their mind to, knowing that this country is the  
9 land of opportunity for them and everyone else; and

10 WHEREAS, We know the Latina and Latino communities are  
11 hardworking and can accomplish their American dreams, and in 2007  
12 community organizations led by local Latina and Latino activists  
13 convened the first ever "Latino/a Advocacy Day" in Denver and have  
14 grown the Latino community's power and influence inside the State  
15 Capitol; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2025, Latinas and Latinos in Colorado will attempt  
17 to influence the federal government to find a way to streamline the  
18 permanent resident and citizenship process and help hardworking Latinas  
19 and Latinos in being legal contributors to this great country; and

20 WHEREAS, Latinas and Latinos constitute the largest nonwhite  
21 demographic group in Colorado at 22% of the population; and

22 WHEREAS, Latinas and Latinos remain among the most impacted  
23 people when assessing the outcomes of health care, housing, education,  
24 and economic opportunity; and".

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