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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-1003**

101      **CONCERNING NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH.**

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1            WHEREAS, More than 55 years ago, January was first designated  
2            as National Blood Donor Month to honor voluntary blood donors and  
3            encourage more people to donate blood at a time when blood supplies are  
4            historically low; and

5            WHEREAS, Vitalant has been serving the community with the  
6            collection and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products to  
7            patients for more than 80 years; and

8            WHEREAS, In our communities, the need for a diverse blood  
9            supply is constant, but the supply is not, making volunteer blood donors  
10           the foundation for ensuring a safe and stable supply of blood available to  
11           help meet the medical needs of patients; and

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HOUSE  
Final Reading  
January 20, 2026

1           WHEREAS, A blood transfusion occurs in the United States every  
2 two seconds, but only 3% of the age-eligible population donates blood;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, Type O blood is often used in trauma situations,  
5 making it the most needed blood type and most likely to be in short  
6 supply during a blood emergency; and

7           WHEREAS, Patients requiring blood transfusions include cancer  
8 patients; accident, burn, and trauma victims; newborn babies and their  
9 mothers; transplant recipients; surgery patients; chronically transfused  
10 patients suffering from sickle cell disease or thalassemia; and many more;  
11 now, therefore,

12           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*  
13 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

14           That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly,  
15 hereby recognize the month of January as National Blood Donor Month  
16 in the State of Colorado. We hereby urge all citizens to celebrate the  
17 cause of blood donation and recognize volunteer blood donors for their  
18 generous gifts. We further urge all eligible blood donors to donate  
19 regularly, and we encourage businesses and organizations throughout the  
20 State of Colorado to sponsor community-based blood drives with  
21 Vitalant, among other blood centers, and provide citizens of our state with  
22 the opportunity to give.

23           *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
24 to Vitalant Denver Donation Center, Terumo Blood and Cell  
25 Technologies, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and  
26 Environment.