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**Resolution Recognizing the Contribution Interim Commissioner Dr. Elliott
Asp has Made to Education Reform in Colorado**

- WHEREAS: Dr. Elliott Asp, with over 40 years of education experience, came to the Colorado Department of Education in 2013 as Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Education; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Asp was appointed as the interim commissioner on June 10, 2015 while the Colorado State Board of Education conducted a national search for a new commissioner of education; and
- WHEREAS: During his time as interim commissioner he was charged with maintaining the integrity of the department while bringing stability, experience and expertise during a critical time in education; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Asp made major contributions in the areas of data privacy, assessment transitions, new accountability ideas, and the transition from NCLB to ESSA; and,
- WHEREAS: Dr. Asp led the department with grace and expertise in the joint education committee hearings, joint budget committee hearing and state board meetings; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Asp led the staff at CDE through a transition period with care, humor, high expectations and finesse; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Asp is a nationally recognized educator, assessment expert and school and district administrator; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Asp is deeply respected in the state, across all districts and across the nation for his commitment to students and educators; and
- WHEREAS: Prior to his time at CDE Dr. Asp was assistant superintendent in the Douglas County and Cherry Creek



School Districts and has held central office positions in Littleton and Aurora Public Schools. He has been a classroom teacher in traditional and alternative settings, curriculum developer, and university professor; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Asp has served on a variety of state advisory boards and committees including: the Standards and Assessment Implementation Council, the Technical Advisory Committee for the Colorado Student Assessment Program, the Technical Advisory Group for Longitudinal Growth, the Governor's P20 Education Advisory Council and facilitated the Accountability Work Group.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: The Colorado State Board of Education formally commends Dr. Elliott Asp for his outstanding service as Colorado's Interim Commissioner of Education, his commitment to continually improve education for the children of Colorado, and his enduring dedication to increasing academic achievement nationally.

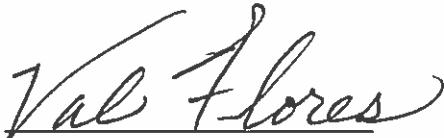
DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016




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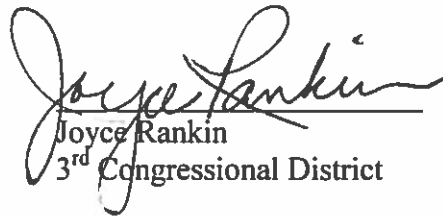
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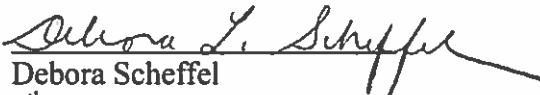
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