

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY REPRESENTATIVES Lucero, Herzberger, Raca Barragan, Brinton, Cantrell, Hinnman, Showalter, and Smith; also SENATORS L. Fowler, Harding, McCormick, Phelps, D. Sandoval, and Schieffelin.

WHEREAS, The magnificent 11,920-foot mountain in Arapaho National Forest located about one mile northwest of Apache Peak and just southeast of Crater Lake was officially designated "Lone Eagle Peak" in 1961 as a means of honoring Charles A. Lindbergh, who enjoyed the nickname "Lone Eagle" many years ago; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate to commemorate the pilot who made the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927; and

WHEREAS, Coloradoans have a special regard for Lindbergh because, as a member of the Site Selection Commission for the United States Air Force Academy, he was instrumental in the decision to locate the Academy in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Most citizens no longer associate the name "Lone Eagle" with the bravery and accomplishments of Lindbergh, and a change in the name of Lone Eagle Peak would further the original purpose of making the mountain a permanent memorial; and

WHEREAS, Many aviation organizations support and endorse the renaming of Lone Eagle Peak; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Fifty-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, hereby recommend that the name of Lone Eagle Peak in Grand County, Colorado, be changed to Lindbergh Peak, to commemorate the pilot who made the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the United States Board on Geographic Names.