

# HOUSE

Legislator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Request:  
(check any/all that apply)

- Offer congratulations for significant public achievement;
  - Recognize meritorious individual achievement;
  - Express appreciation for service to the state or the General Assembly;
  - Recognize an individual's service in the military (except in case of recognition for death while serving);
  - Extend greetings to prominent visitors to the state;
  - Recognize or commemorate any individual, organization, or group for a significant event or accomplishment; *\*(see exception below)*
  - Congratulate the members of any academic or athletic organization for achieving a specific historical, scientific, educational, or athletic goal, such as winning a league, state, or national title, competition, or championship;
  - Designate a specified day for observing any of the achievements, events, service, or accomplishments set forth above.
- or
- Express sentiment on the death of a person who has not served as a member of the General Assembly. *(for military, law enforcement, and firefighting personnel, see below)*
- \* Exception: Under House Rule 26 (a)(3.5), may seek permission from the Speaker and the Majority Leader or Minority Leader for permission to carry as Resolution or Joint Resolution (6 exceptions allowed for majority party, 4 exceptions allowed for minority party).*

If Yes

Request should be a **Tribute or Joint Tribute**  
[see House Rule 26A (b)(1)]  
*Must have permission of the Speaker (and the President on Joint Tributes)*

If Yes

Request should be a **Memorial Tribute or Joint Memorial Tribute**  
[see House Rule 26A (b)(2)]  
*Must have permission of the Speaker (and the President on Joint Memorial Tributes)*

↓ If none of the above apply ↓

Will the Request Pertain to:  
(check any/all that apply)

- The transaction of the business of both the House and the Senate; or
- The establishment of committees comprised of members of both houses; or
- The recognition of any individual member of the armed forces of this country who has died while serving in the armed forces or any individual member of any police, sheriff, or fire department who has died while performing duties for the department; or
- Those matters which shall express the will of the House or both houses on any matter not mentioned in Rule 26A (tributes).

If Yes

Request able to be **House Joint Resolution**  
[see House Rule 26 (a)(2)]

If Yes

Request able to be a **House Joint Resolution or House Resolution**  
[see House Rule 26 (a)(2) and (a)(3)]

### **House Rule 26 (a)(1)-(a)(3.5): Resolutions and Memorials**

- (a) Resolutions and memorials originating in the House shall be of the following classes:
  - (1) House concurrent resolutions, which shall propose amendments to the constitution of the state of Colorado or recommend the holding of constitutional conventions, and ratify proposed amendments to the federal constitution.
  - (2) House joint resolutions, which shall pertain to:
    - (A) The transaction of the business of both the House and the Senate; or
    - (B) The establishment of committees comprised of members of both houses; or
    - (C) The recognition of any individual member of the armed forces of this country who has died while serving in the armed forces or any individual member of any police, sheriff, or fire department who has died while performing duties for the department; or
    - (D) Those matters which shall express the will of both houses on any matter not mentioned in Rule 26A.
  - (3) House resolutions, which shall relate to matters specified in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and which shall relate solely to matters not mentioned in Rule 26A concerning the House.
- (3.5) (A) A combination of up to six House resolutions and House joint resolutions approved by the Speaker after consultation with the majority leader that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection (a), recognize or commemorate an individual, organization, or group for a significant event or accomplishment; and
- (B) A combination of up to four House resolutions and House joint resolutions approved by the Speaker after consultation with the minority leader that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection (a), recognize or commemorate an individual, organization, or group for a significant event or accomplishment.

### **House Rule 26A (a) and (b): Tributes**

- (a) Tributes are nonlegislative actions that do not require introduction, calendaring, or floor action. While the House is in session, no member shall present on the floor of the House any House tribute or any House or Senate joint memorial tribute; except that a member may present on the floor of the House a House tribute or a House or Senate joint memorial tribute regarding an individual who died in combat while serving in the military or who died while serving in a law enforcement or firefighting capacity.
- (b) Tributes issued by the chief clerk of the House shall be of the following classes:
  - (1) House joint tributes or House tributes, which shall:
    - (A) Offer congratulations for significant public achievement;
    - (B) Recognize meritorious individual achievement;
    - (C) Express appreciation for service to the state or the General Assembly;
    - (C.5) Except as otherwise provided in House Rule 26 (a) (2) (C), recognize an individual's service in the military;
    - (D) Extend greetings to prominent visitors to the state;
    - (E) Recognize or commemorate any individual, organization, or group for a significant event or accomplishment;
    - (F) Congratulate the members of any academic or athletic organization for achieving a specific historical, scientific, educational, or athletic goal, such as winning a league, state, or national title, competition, or championship;
    - (G) Designate a specified day for observing any of the achievements, events, service, or accomplishments set forth in this rule.
  - (2) House joint memorial tributes or House memorial tributes, which shall express sentiment on the death of a person who has not served as a member of the General Assembly.