

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-FIRST SENATE  
THIRTEENTH SESSION  
NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

**RESOLUTION #4105  
Commending Chancellor Joe Blake**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Rachel Roberson, Vice President; Kaylyn Kardavani, Chief of Staff; Regina Martel, Deputy Chief of Staff; Chase Eckerdt, Director of Governmental Affairs; Keegan Schulz, Director of RamRide; Emilie Blake, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Wendy Bowling, Deputy Director of University Affairs; Shadi Barzideh, Director of University Affairs; Victoria Sandora, Deputy Director of RamRide; Tyler Witter, Deputy Director of University Affairs; Taylor Jackson, Controller

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**ENDORSED BY:** 2011-2012 ASCSU Executive Branch

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**WHEREAS:** Joe Blake, Chancellor of the Colorado State University System, has served our institution in a multitude of capacities; and,

**WHEREAS:** Chancellor Blake has notified the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System his intent to retire at the end of the calendar year; and,

**WHEREAS:** Chancellor Blake has served Colorado State University as a member of the Board of Governors from 2005 to 2009; and,

**WHEREAS:** Chancellor Blake has served as the first standalone Chancellor of the Colorado State University System from July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011; and,

**WHEREAS:** Under Chancellor Blake's leadership, the Colorado State University System has developed the first System strategic plan; and,

**WHEREAS:** Under Chancellor Blake's leadership, the Colorado State University System has created Colorado State University Global, the first fully public online post-secondary program of its kind in the country; and,

**WHEREAS:** Under Chancellor Blake's leadership, the Colorado State University System has launched the Commitment to Colorado, the State's leading financial aid program for students; and,

**WHEREAS:** Chancellor Blake will continue his professional career of service to the Colorado State University System as a member of the Advancement/Development team, furthering Colorado State's fundraising and donor relations.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University formally recognize Joe Blake for his years of service to the citizens of Colorado at Colorado State University; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University thanks Joe Blake for his dedication to the post-secondary education of the more than 35,000 students that enroll in the Colorado State University System annually; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University thanks Joe Blake for continuing his service to the citizens of Colorado after retirement in a role working on donor development, alumni relations, and providing policy advice to the Colorado State University System; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Joe Blake, Chancellor, Colorado State University System; Mr. John Hickenlooper, Governor, State of Colorado; Mr. Joe Garcia, Lieutenant Governor, State of Colorado; The Colorado Commission on Higher Education; Mr. Joseph Zimlich, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System; The Governors of The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System; Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Sheila Trice-Bell, Executive Secretary to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System; Melanie Geary, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor for the Colorado State University System; The Rocky Mountain Collegian; The Fort Collins Coloradoan; and The Denver Post.

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