

*The Senate
of
The Colorado Legislature*

Convened in the Sixty-Eighth General Assembly

Hereby extends heartiest congratulations and commendation to:

Aspen Center for Physics

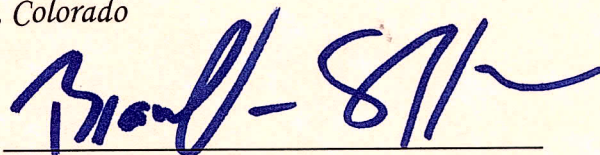
On the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Since 1962, the Aspen Center for Physics has served as a model of excellence in the international scientific community. Set in the backdrop of the serene and beautiful Aspen Valley, the Aspen Center for Physics is, in essence, a gathering place for some of the best and brightest scientific minds from across the globe. Free from the constraints, responsibilities, and distractions of customary academic settings, the Center's unique collaborative approach to science has given some 10,000 theoretical physicists the opportunity to interact and share ideas with one another and to collectively tackle some of the greatest questions in physics. An amazing 10,000 scientific papers have come out of the Center, along with new concepts and theories that may one day help to fully explain the forces that drive our entire universe, from the infinitesimally small to the indescribably large. The Center has also helped contribute to Colorado's international reputation for excellence in science.

On its 50th anniversary, the Colorado Senate wishes the Center continued success in its quest to unravel science's greatest mysteries.

On request of Senator Gail Schwartz

*Given this 28th day of June, 2012
State Capitol, Denver, Colorado*



President of the Senate