

# Statement of Resolution

In support of  
Savings Account For Education (SAFE)

**Whereas** ... SAFE establishes a savings account for preschool through 12th grade (P-12) education for use during future economic downturns; and

**Whereas** ... SAFE permits the state to spend on P-12 education revenues that would otherwise be rebated to taxpayers under constitutional provisions; and

**Whereas** ... SAFE sunsets the constitutional requirement that state spending on P-12 education increase by a formula based on inflation; and

**Whereas** ... Without raising taxes, SAFE provides more money to educate Colorado's children; and

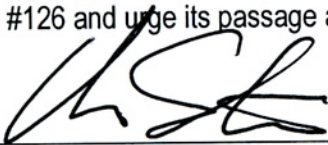
**Whereas** ... This money may be used for a number of P-12 education improvements, including expanding preschool and full-day kindergarten programs, reducing class size, expanding technology education, and providing performance pay for teachers; and

**Whereas** ... Investing in education is the single best way to strengthen Colorado's economy and expand opportunities for working families; and

**Whereas** ... A well-educated workforce is vital to attract new businesses, generate new quality jobs, and retain existing jobs in Colorado;

**Now, Therefore...** The American Institute of Architects, Colorado Component does hereby support the Savings Account For Education initiative in its efforts to approve Proposed Ballot Measure #126 and urge its passage at the November 4, 2008 General Election.

Signed



2008 President, AIA Colorado

Date

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