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Vigil remembers deaths of the homeless

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The Homeless Persons' Memorial Vigil was hosted by the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and attended by Mayor John Hickenlooper.

By candlelight, participants read the names of 28 women and 76 men ranging in from 20 to 77.

Scheduled on the eve of the first day of winter and the longest night of the year, the vigil pays tribute to those who lost their lives as well as to those men, women and children who continue to survive against great odds, the CCH says.

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