HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 02-1016

BY REPRESENTATIVES Dean, Alexander, Bacon, Berry, Borodkin, Boyd, Cadman, Chavez, Clapp, Cloer, Coleman, Crane, Daniel, Decker, Fairbank, Fritz, Garcia, Groff, Grossman, Harvey, Hefley, Hodge, Hoppe, Jahn, Jameson, Johnson, Kester, King, Larson, Lawrence, Lee, Mace, Madden, Marshall, Miller, Mitchell, Paschall, Plant, Ragsdale, Rhodes, Rippy, Romanoff, Saliman, Sanchez, Schultheis, Scott, Sinclair, Smith, Snook, Spence, Spradley, Stafford, Stengel, Swenson, Tapia, Tochtrop, Veiga, Vigil, Webster, Weddig, White, Williams S., Williams T., Witwer, and Young;
also SENATORS Perlmutter, Andrews, Arnold, Cairns, Chlouber, Dyer, Entz, Epps, Evans, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Hagedorn, Hanna, Hernandez, Hillman, Isgar, Lamborn, Linkhart, Matsunaka, May, McElhany, Musgrave, Nichol, Owen, Pascoe, Phillips, Reeves, Takis, Tate, Taylor, Teck, Thiebaut, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy in West Point, New York, was founded in 1802 when President Thomas Jefferson signed legislation creating the Academy; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the United States Military Academy has strived to instill in all of its cadets a sense of discipline, honor, duty, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy has produced some of this nation's finest military leaders and distinguished public servants including General George G. Meade, President Ulysses S. Grant, General John J. Pershing, General Douglas MacArthur, General George Patton, General Omar N. Bradley, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, National Security Advisory Brent Scowcroft, and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, as well as astronauts Frank Borman, Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, Edward White II, and Michael Collins; and

WHEREAS, Graduates of the United States Military Academy have made great contributions to society in a variety of areas, including engineering, education, science, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the history of the United States Military Academy, the nation has called upon its graduates to serve and protect the country both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The nation continues to call upon the graduates of the United States Military Academy to serve and protect the country in the continuing war against terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Now, more than ever, it is fitting to pay tribute to the many graduates of the United States Military Academy who have served their country bravely and faithfully, and to the institution that has produced such commendable graduates; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

(1) That we, the members of the Sixty-third General Assembly, commend the United States Military Academy on its long and distinguished history and honor the many contributions the graduates of this fine institution have made to our nation since 1802.

(2) That we, the members of the Sixty-third General Assembly, commend the many fine men and women from Colorado who have graduated from, and those who are currently attending the United States Military Academy.

(3) That we, the members of the Sixty-third General Assembly, congratulate the United States Military Academy on the occasion of its Bicentennial.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Delegate Jay O'Brien, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, to be presented to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at its Bicentennial in West Point, New York, on March 16, 2002.

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