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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 07-032

101 CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM  
102 COLORADO WHO ARE SERVING IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM  
103 AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND HONORING THOSE  
104 WHO HAVE DIED WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY IN IRAQ AND  
105 AFGHANISTAN.

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1 WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have  
2 served and continue to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation  
3 Enduring Freedom, including troops based at Fort Carson, the United  
4 States Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air  
5 Force Base; members of the Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve,  
6 and Marine Corps Reserve; and troops from Colorado who are deployed  
7 with military units based in other states; and

8 WHEREAS, In the last twelve months the following twenty-eight  
9 soldiers based at Fort Carson made the ultimate sacrifice while serving  
10 their country in Operation Iraqi Freedom:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
Final Reading  
April 9, 2007

1 Private 1st Class Michael C. Balsley of Hayward,  
2 California, was a member of the United States Army  
3 assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd  
4 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
5 Colorado; and

6 Specialist Brock L. Bucklin of Grand Rapids, Michigan,  
7 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
8 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
9 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
10 Colorado; and

11 Private 1st Class Travis W. Buford of Galveston, Texas,  
12 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
13 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
14 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

15 Sergeant Robert M. Carr of Warren, Ohio, was a member  
16 of the United States Army assigned to the 2nd Battalion,  
17 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
18 Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

19 Specialist Grant A. Dampier of Merrill, Wisconsin, was a  
20 member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
21 Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
22 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
23 Colorado; and

24 Specialist Elias G. Elias of Azusa, California, was a  
25 member of the United States Army assigned to the 3rd  
26 Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
27 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

28 Staff Sergeant Marion Flint, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland,  
29 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
30 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
31 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
32 Colorado; and

33 Private 1st Class Nathan J. Frigo of Kokomo, Indiana, was  
34 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
35 Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
36 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
37 Colorado; and

38 Sergeant Alexander H. Fuller of Centerville,  
39 Massachusetts, was a member of the United States Army  
40 assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd  
41 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
42 Colorado; and

43 Staff Sergeant Ryan E. Haupt of Phoenix, Arizona, was a  
44 member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
45 Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade

1 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
2 Colorado; and

3 Private 1st Class Allen B. Jaynes of Chandler, Texas, was  
4 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 3rd  
5 Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
6 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

7 Lieutenant Colonel Eric J. Kruger of Garland, Texas, was  
8 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 2nd  
9 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
10 Colorado; and

11 Private 1st Class Nicholas A. Madaras of Wilton,  
12 Connecticut, was a member of the United States Army  
13 assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd  
14 Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort  
15 Carson, Colorado; and

16 Private 1st Class Clinton T. McCormick of Jacksonville,  
17 Florida, was a member of the United States Army assigned  
18 to the 2nd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat  
19 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

20 Sergeant Jae S. Moon of Levittown, Pennsylvania, was a  
21 member of the United States Army assigned to the 2nd  
22 Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
23 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

24 Sergeant James P. Muldoon of Bells, Texas, was a member  
25 of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Battalion,  
26 68th Combined Arms Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
27 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
28 Colorado; and

29 Private 1st Class Albert M. Nelson of Philadelphia,  
30 Pennsylvania, was a member of the United States Army  
31 assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd  
32 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
33 Colorado; and

34 Sergeant Joe Polo of Opa-locka, Florida, was a member of  
35 the United States Army assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th  
36 Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
37 Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

38 Sergeant Yevgeniy Ryndych of Brooklyn, New York, was  
39 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
40 Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
41 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

42 Staff Sergeant Alberto V. Sanchez of Houston, Texas, was  
43 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
44 Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade

1 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
2 Colorado; and

3 Corporal Luis D. Santos of Rialto, California, was a  
4 member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
5 Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
6 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
7 Colorado; and

8 Private 1st Class Collin R. Schockmel of Richwood, Texas,  
9 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
10 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
11 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

12 Private 1st Class Roger A. Suarez-Gonzalez of Miami,  
13 Florida, was a member of the United States Army assigned  
14 to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade  
15 Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
16 Colorado; and

17 Sergeant John M. Sullivan of Hixson, Tennessee, was a  
18 member of the United States Army assigned to the 2nd  
19 Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team,  
20 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

21 Private 1st Class Ming Sun of Cathedral City, California,  
22 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
23 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
24 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

25 Sergeant Norman R. Taylor III of Blythe, California, was  
26 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
27 Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade  
28 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
29 Colorado; and

30 Private 1st Class Rowan D. Walter of Winnetka,  
31 California, was a member of the United States Army  
32 assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd  
33 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson,  
34 Colorado; and

35 Sergeant James R. Worster of Broadview Heights, Ohio,  
36 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
37 10th Combat Support Hospital, 43rd Area Support Group,  
38 Fort Carson, Colorado; and

39 WHEREAS, In the last twelve months the following fourteen  
40 members of the United States Armed Forces, who called Colorado home,  
41 made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country in Operation Iraqi  
42 Freedom:

43 Sergeant Clinton W. Ahlquist of Creede, Colorado, was a  
44 member of the United States Marines assigned to the 2nd

1 Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I  
2 Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California;  
3 and

4 Colonel Brian D. Allgood of Altus, Oklahoma, who was  
5 once a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and whose  
6 family lives in Colorado Springs, was a member of the  
7 United States Army assigned to the 30th Medical Brigade,  
8 Europe Regional Medical Command, Heidelberg,  
9 Germany; and

10 Hospitalman Christopher A. Anderson of Longmont,  
11 Colorado, was a member of the United States Navy  
12 assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine  
13 Division, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Camp Lejeune,  
14 North Carolina; and

15 Staff Sergeant Shane R. Becker of Helena, Montana, who  
16 was once a resident of Greeley, Colorado, and whose  
17 family lives in Greeley, was a member of the United States  
18 Army assigned to the 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry  
19 Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry  
20 Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska; and

21 Staff Sergeant Dustin M. Gould of Longmont, Colorado,  
22 was a member of the United States Marines assigned to the  
23 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics  
24 Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton,  
25 California; and

26 Staff Sergeant Joshua R. Hager of Broomfield, Colorado,  
27 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
28 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat  
29 Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

30 Specialist Blake Harris of Pueblo, Colorado, was a member  
31 of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Squadron,  
32 12th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division,  
33 Fort Hood, Texas; and

34 Specialist Stephen M. Kowalczyk of San Diego, California,  
35 who was once a resident of Boulder, Colorado, and whose  
36 family lives in Boulder, was a member of the United States  
37 Army assigned to the 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment,  
38 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort  
39 Hood, Texas; and

40 Lance Corporal Nicklas J. Palmer of Leadville, Colorado,  
41 was a member of the United States Marines assigned to the  
42 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I  
43 Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California;  
44 and

45 Sergeant Andrew C. Perkins of Northglenn, Colorado, was

1 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 2nd  
2 Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade  
3 Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North  
4 Carolina; and

5 Corporal Kyle W. Powell of Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
6 was a member of the United States Marines assigned to the  
7 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I  
8 Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California;  
9 and

10 Staff Sergeant David R. Staats of Pueblo, Colorado, was a  
11 member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st  
12 Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry  
13 Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and

14 Private 1st Class Seth M. Stanton of Colorado Springs,  
15 Colorado, was a member of the United States Army  
16 assigned to the 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st  
17 Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and

18 2nd Lieutenant John S. Vaughan of Edwards, Colorado,  
19 was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
20 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker  
21 Brigade Combat Team, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS, The following six members of the United States  
23 Armed Forces, who called Colorado home, made the ultimate sacrifice  
24 while serving their country in Operation Enduring Freedom:

25 Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny P. Dietz of Littleton,  
26 Colorado, was a member of the United States Navy  
27 assigned to the SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team Two,  
28 Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

29 Staff Sergeant James P. Dorrity of Aurora, Colorado, was  
30 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 160th  
31 Special Operations Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell,  
32 Kentucky; and

33 Staff Sergeant Christopher M. Falkel of Highlands Ranch,  
34 Colorado, was a member of the United States Army  
35 assigned to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group,  
36 Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

37 Sergeant 1st Class Daniel A. Romero of Lafayette,  
38 Colorado, was a member of the United States Army  
39 assigned to the 5th Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group,  
40 Pueblo, Colorado; and

41 Corporal Christopher F. Sitton of Montrose, Colorado, was  
42 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 710th  
43 Combat Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th  
44 Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York; and

1                   Sergeant Adam A. Wilkinson of Fort Carson, Colorado,  
2                   was a member of the United States Army assigned to the  
3                   2nd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment  
4                   (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

5                   WHEREAS, All of the Coloradans who have served and currently  
6                   serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom  
7                   deserve the support and gratitude of the citizens of the state; now,  
8                   therefore,

9                   *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly*  
10                  *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

11                  (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,  
12                  honor the memory of the Coloradans who gave their lives in service to  
13                  their country in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring  
14                  Freedom.

15                  (2) That we honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military  
16                  personnel from Colorado who have served and currently serve in  
17                  Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

18                  *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
19                  to President George W. Bush; Colonel Eugene B. Smith, Fort Carson  
20                  Garrison Commander; the members of Colorado's congressional  
21                  delegation; the *Mountaineer* of Fort Carson; the *Gazette* of Colorado  
22                  Springs; *Life After 50*; *African American Voice* of Colorado Springs; and  
23                  the families of those military personnel who lost their lives while  
24                  supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom,  
25                  at the families' requests.