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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staff Sergeant Ryan E. Haupt of Phoenix, Arizona, was a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

Private 1st Class Albert M. Nelson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

was a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

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

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

Staff Sergeant Alberto V. Sanchez of Houston, Texas, was a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

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

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

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

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

Private 1st Class Ming Sun of Cathedral City, California, was a

member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and

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

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

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

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

Sergeant Clinton W. Ahlquist of Creede, Colorado, was a member of the United States Marines assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California; and

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

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

Staff Sergeant Shane R. Becker of Helena, Montana, who was once

a resident of Greeley, Colorado, and whose family lives in Greeley, was a member of the United States Army assigned to the 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska; and

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

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

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

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

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

Sergeant Andrew C. Perkins of Northglenn, Colorado, was a member of the United States Army assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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