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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-1006

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM**
102 **COLORADO WHO HAVE SERVED IN OPERATION NEW DAWN AND**
103 **OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON**
104 **TERRORISM, AND HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED WHILE**
105 **SERVING THEIR COUNTRY IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, AND**
106 **ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD.**

1 WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have
2 served in Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom, in Iraq in
3 Operation New Dawn, and in the Global War on Terrorism, including
4 troops based at Fort Carson, the United States Air Force Academy,
5 Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air Force Base; members of the
6 Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve; and

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1 troops from Colorado who are deployed with military units based in other
2 states; and

3 WHEREAS, Since January 2013, the following soldiers based at
4 Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their
5 country in Operation Enduring Freedom:

6 ! Specialist Ember Marie Alt, 21, of Beech Island, South
7 Carolina, a member of the United States Army assigned to
8 the 32nd Transportation Company, 68th Combat
9 Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade,
10 4th Infantry Division;

11 ! Staff Sergeant Joshua James Bowden, 28, of Villa Rica,
12 Georgia, a member of the United States Army assigned to
13 the 748th Ordnance Company, 242nd Ordnance Battalion,
14 71st Ordnance Group;

15 ! Specialist Robert Wayne Ellis, 21, of Kennewick,
16 Washington, a member of the United States Army assigned
17 to the 32nd Transportation Company, 68th Combat
18 Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade,
19 4th Infantry Division;

20 ! Specialist Charles Patrick McClure, 21, of Stratford,
21 Oklahoma, a member of the United States Army assigned
22 to Battery A, 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery Regiment,
23 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division;

24 ! Sergeant William Robert Moody, 30, of Burleson, Texas,
25 a member of the United States Army assigned to the 32nd
26 Transportation Company, 68th Combat Sustainment
27 Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry
28 Division;

29 ! Staff Sergeant Patrick Howard Quinn, 26, of Quarryville,
30 Pennsylvania, a member of the United States Army
31 assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces
32 Group;

33 ! Staff Sergeant Joe Abraham Nunez Rodriguez, 29, of
34 Pasadena, Texas, a member of the United States Army

1 assigned to the 32nd Transportation Company, 68th
2 Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment
3 Brigade, 4th Infantry Division;

4 ! Specialist Trinidad Santiago, Jr., 25, of San Diego,
5 California, a member of the United States Army assigned
6 to Battery A, 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery Regiment,
7 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division; and

8 ! Staff Sergeant Mark Henry Schoonhoven, 38, of Plainwell,
9 Michigan, a member of the United States Army assigned to
10 the 32nd Transportation Company, 68th Combat
11 Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade,
12 4th Infantry Division; and

13 WHEREAS, Since January 2013, the following United States
14 Armed Forces members who called Colorado home, but who were
15 stationed elsewhere around the nation and the world, made the ultimate
16 sacrifice while serving their country:

17 ! Staff Sergeant Liam Jules Nevins, 32, of Denver, a member
18 of the United States Army assigned to Company B, 5th
19 Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group, based at Fort Carson,
20 Colorado, while serving as part of Operation Enduring
21 Freedom;

22 ! Specialist Rob Lee Nichols, 24, of Colorado Springs, a
23 member of the United States Army assigned to Company
24 B, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry
25 Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, based at Fort
26 Stewart, Georgia, while serving as part of Operation
27 Enduring Freedom; and

28 ! Corporal David Michael Sonka, 23, of Parker, a member of
29 the United States Marine Corps assigned to 2nd Marine
30 Special Operations Battalion, based at Camp Lejeune,
31 North Carolina, while serving as part of Operation
32 Enduring Freedom; now, therefore,

33 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth*
34 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

1 That we, the members of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of the
2 state of Colorado:

3 (1) Remember and honor these and all Coloradans who have
4 given their lives in service to their country in Operation New Dawn,
5 Operation Enduring Freedom, and in the Global War on Terrorism;

6 (2) Express our sympathy to the families and friends of those
7 service members who have died; and

8 (3) Honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military
9 personnel from Colorado who have served and are currently serving in
10 Iraq and Afghanistan and in the Global War on Terrorism.