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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-1007**

101 **CONCERNING THE U.S.S. PUEBLO.**

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1           WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo was originally launched as a  
2 United States Army cargo ship in 1944 but was transferred to the United  
3 States Navy and renamed the U.S.S. Pueblo in 1966; and

4           WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo was named for the city of Pueblo,  
5 Colorado, and the county of Pueblo, Colorado, and was the third ship in  
6 the naval fleet to bear the name Pueblo; and

7           WHEREAS, After leaving Japan in early January 1968 on an  
8 intelligence mission, the U.S.S. Pueblo was attacked by the North Korean  
9 military on January 23, 1968; and

10           WHEREAS, According to United States Naval authorities and the

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1 crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo, the ship was in international waters at the time  
2 of the attack; and

3 WHEREAS, One crew member of the U.S.S. Pueblo was killed  
4 during the attack, and eighty crew members and two civilian  
5 oceanographers were captured and held for eleven months by the North  
6 Korean government; and

7 WHEREAS, This year marks the forty-sixth anniversary of North  
8 Korea's attack on the U.S.S. Pueblo and her crew; and

9 WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo is still in commission in the  
10 United States Navy but continues to be held by the North Korean  
11 government and is currently a museum in Pyongyang, North Korea; now,  
12 therefore,

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

15 (1) That we, the members of the General Assembly, recognize the  
16 bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; and

17 (2) That we take pride in the fact that the U.S.S. Pueblo bears the  
18 name of a city and a county in Colorado, and, therefore, the citizens of  
19 Colorado should be aware of the incident that occurred with the U.S.S.  
20 Pueblo forty-six years ago; and

21 (3) That we continue the call for Kim Jong Un and the North  
22 Korean government to return the U.S.S. Pueblo to the people of the  
23 United States; and

24 (4) That we hereby designate January 23 each year as "U.S.S.  
25 Pueblo Day" as a day to remember and honor the brave crew of the U.S.S.  
26 Pueblo.

27 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
28 to President Barack Obama, Governor John W. Hickenlooper, President  
29 Pro Tempore of the United States Senate Patrick Leahy, Speaker of the  
30 United States House of Representatives John Boehner, and the members  
31 of Colorado's Congressional delegation.