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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1012

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM**
102 **COLORADO WHO HAVE SERVED AROUND THE WORLD IN THE**
103 **ONGOING WAR AGAINST TERRORISM AND HONORING THOSE WHO**
104 **HAVE DIED WHILE SERVING THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.**

1 WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have
2 served around the world in the ongoing war against terrorism, including
3 troops based at Fort Carson, the United States Air Force Academy,
4 Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air Force Base; members of the
5 Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve; and
6 troops from Colorado who are deployed with military units based in other
7 states; and

8 WHEREAS, Since January 2016, the following soldiers from
9 around the country who were based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the

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1 ultimate sacrifice while serving their country in Operation Freedom's
2 Sentinel:

3 ! Captain Andrew David Byers, 30, of Rolesville, North
4 Carolina, a member of the United States Army assigned to
5 Company B, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group;

6 ! Sergeant First Class Ryan Allen Gloyer, 34, of Greenville,
7 Pennsylvania, a member of the United States Army
8 assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces
9 Group;

10 ! Staff Sergeant Adam Samuel Thomas, 31, of Takoma Park,
11 Maryland, a member of the United States Army assigned to
12 Company B, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group; and

13 ! Staff Sergeant Christopher Alexander Wilbur, 36, of
14 Granite City, Illinois, a member of the United States Army
15 assigned to 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd
16 Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division; now,
17 therefore,

18 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

20 That we, the members of the Seventy-first General Assembly of
21 the state of Colorado:

22 (1) Remember and honor these and all Coloradans who have
23 given their lives in service to their country;

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

26 (3) Honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military
27 personnel from Colorado who have served and are currently serving in
28 military operations around the world.