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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24-1014

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE OF COLORADO**
102 **MILITARY VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR.**

1 WHEREAS, American involvement in the Gulf War began in
2 1990 with Operation Desert Shield, which marked the deployment of U.S.
3 service members to Saudi Arabia in response to the Iraqi invasion of
4 Kuwait; and

5 WHEREAS, The deployment of U.S. service members to the
6 Persian Gulf marked the beginning of a six-month-long war with Iraq that
7 would eventually end following a successful aerial bombing campaign
8 and ground invasion referred to as Operation Desert Storm; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States led a forty-two-country
10 international coalition-the largest since World War II-with the purpose of

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1 liberating Iraqi-occupied Kuwait; and

2 WHEREAS, One hundred forty-three members of the United
3 States Armed Forces, including three Coloradans, were killed in action
4 over the course of the Persian Gulf War; and

5 WHEREAS, It is, and will forever remain, society's solemn
6 obligation to recognize the service rendered by Gulf War veterans and the
7 sacrifice associated with that service; now, therefore,

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

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12 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, hereby:

13 (1) Acknowledge and recognize the veterans of the Gulf War for
14 the service they rendered;

15 (2) Honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their
16 lives in service to their country;

17 (3) Express our heartfelt gratitude and sympathy to the families of
18 fallen service members; and

19 (4) Encourage all Coloradans to remember the sacrifices made by
20 Gulf War veterans and their families.

21 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
22 to the Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; the United
23 Veterans Coalition of Colorado; the President of the United States Joseph
24 R. Biden, Jr.; the honorable Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado; and the
25 Colorado Congressional delegation.