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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15-014

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF COLORADO HIGHWAY 159 AS THE**
102 **"COSTILLA COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".**

1 WHEREAS, The Costilla County Veterans Service Organization,
2 notably the Costilla County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6101 and the
3 American Legion Post 142, have requested the General Assembly to
4 designate Colorado Highway 159 as the "Costilla County Veterans
5 Memorial Highway"; and

6 WHEREAS, Fifteen percent of the current population of Costilla
7 County has veteran status; and

8 WHEREAS, A total of four hundred twenty-five living Costilla
9 County veterans have bravely fought for the freedom of the American
10 people; and

11 WHEREAS, One-third of these veterans fought in multiple wars;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Two hundred sixty-sixty Costilla County veterans

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1 fought in the Vietnam War, forty-five fought in the Korean War,
2 twenty-two fought in World War II, and nineteen fought in the Gulf
3 Wars; and

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly acknowledges the brave
5 service of its veterans; and

6 WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that it is proper and
7 fitting that there be a lasting memorial in Costilla County to honor the
8 service of its military veterans; and

9 WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Costilla
10 County unanimously adopted a resolution in support of renaming the
11 highway on October 14, 2014; now, therefore,

12 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly*
13 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

14 (1) That Colorado State Highway 159 beginning at the
15 intersection of the highway with U.S. Highway 160, then south to the
16 New Mexico state line, be named the "Costilla County Veterans
17 Memorial Highway";

18 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept
19 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of the initial
20 placement of signs to mark the highway as the "Costilla County Veterans
21 Memorial Highway"; and

22 (3) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may explore
23 a cooperative agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of
24 Costilla County for the maintenance of the markings for the Costilla
25 County Veterans Memorial Highway.

26 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be
27 hand delivered by Senator Crowder to the Board of County
28 Commissioners of Costilla County; the Costilla County Veterans of
29 Foreign Wars Post 6101; and the American Legion Post 142.