

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0010

Medal of Honor cities.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Furphy, Clem, Haley and  
Winter and Senator(s) Moniz and Pappas

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION to designate cities and communities in the  
2 state of Wyoming as Medal of Honor cities or communities to  
3 honor the Medal of Honor recipients connected with the cities  
4 or communities.

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6 WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is our nation's highest award for  
7 valor presented to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United  
8 States for acting with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
9 above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of one's life  
10 during combat with an enemy of the United States; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor medal is widely respected by the  
13 military and public alike; and

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15 WHEREAS, Wyoming has been home to seventeen (17) Medal of  
16 Honor recipients from the United States Army, United States  
17 Navy and United States Marine Corps who served in five (5)

1 wars, from the Civil War to the Vietnam War, over a period of  
2 one hundred seven (107) years; and

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4 WHEREAS, seventeen (17) recipients who earned Medals of  
5 Honor, were born in, or laid to rest in six (6) cities and  
6 three (3) unincorporated areas in the state of Wyoming; and

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8 WHEREAS, Wyoming's Medal of Honor recipients are not  
9 presently honored by Medal of Honor markers in their cities  
10 or other communities with which they were associated; and

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12 WHEREAS, "Medal of Honor City or Community" markers in public  
13 places across Wyoming will preserve the legacy of service and  
14 sacrifices of Wyoming's recipients; and

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16 WHEREAS, Wyoming deeply appreciates the service and sacrifice  
17 of its Medal of Honor recipients and the positive roles they  
18 have played in their communities for more than one hundred  
19 (100) years.

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21 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*  
22 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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1           **Section 1.** The Wyoming legislature hereby designates  
2 Casper, Greybull, Cheyenne, Laramie, Powder River, Rock  
3 Springs and three (3) unincorporated areas, Platte River,  
4 Elkhorn Creek and Bluff Station as "Medal of Honor" cities  
5 and communities and encourages the creation of Medal of Honor  
6 markers in public places in the designated cities and  
7 communities.

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9           **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State of Wyoming  
10 transmit copies of this resolution to the governing body of  
11 each Medal of Honor cities or communities, the Governor of  
12 the State of Wyoming and the Wyoming Veteran's Commission.

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