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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1007**

101      **CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE BY**  
102                    **THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION.**

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1            WHEREAS, The 4th Infantry Division, stationed at Fort Carson,  
2            Colorado, celebrates a century of proud service to the United States in  
3            2017; and

4            WHEREAS, The 4th Infantry Division was formed during World  
5            War I and was originally commanded by Major General George H.  
6            Cameron; and

7            WHEREAS, During World War II, the 4th Infantry Division  
8            landed at Normandy on D-Day at Utah Beach and fought through Europe,  
9            and was the first Allied unit to enter Germany; and

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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1           WHEREAS, The "Ivy Division" continued to stand as freedom's  
2 sentinel during the Cold War, serving in Europe as well as the highlands  
3 of Vietnam; and

4           WHEREAS, The men and women of the 4th Infantry Division  
5 have been actively engaged in all phases of the current war against  
6 terrorism, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring  
7 Freedom; and

8           WHEREAS, The 4th Infantry Division's Iron Horse Soldiers also  
9 support the Mission Command Element in Europe and continue to stand  
10 as a bulwark against oppression with our NATO allies; and

11           WHEREAS, The 4th Infantry Division's soldiers have proudly  
12 called Colorado home for thirty-three years of the Division's storied  
13 history, being based at Fort Carson from 1970 to 1995 and 2009 to the  
14 present; and

15           WHEREAS, Throughout their storied history, the soldiers of the  
16 4th Infantry Division have remained true to their motto, "Steadfast and  
17 Loyal"; now, 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,  
21 hereby:

22           (1) Extend our heartfelt gratitude for the dedicated service of all  
23 members of the 4th Infantry Division, past and present;

24           (2) Express our continued support for these dedicated service  
25 members and their families and are proud that they call Colorado home;  
26 and

27           (3) Heartily congratulate the 4th Infantry Division and its  
28 Commander, Major General Ryan F. Gonsalves, on reaching this historic  
29 milestone.

30           *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
31 to President Donald J. Trump; Governor John Hickenlooper; Ret. Major  
32 Vincent Viola, Secretary of the Army; Major General Ryan F. Gonsalves,

1 Commander, 4th Infantry Division; and Colorado's Congressional  
2 delegation.