



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1007

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The "Ivy Division" continued to stand as freedom's sentinel during the Cold War, serving in Europe as well as the highlands of Vietnam; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Throughout their storied history, the soldiers of the 4th Infantry Division have remained true to their motto, "Steadfast and Loyal"; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-first General Assembly, hereby:

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

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

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

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Donald J. Trump; Governor John Hickenlooper; Ret. Major Vincent Viola, Secretary of the Army; Major General Ryan F. Gonsalves, Commander, 4th Infantry Division; and Colorado's Congressional delegation.

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