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Seventy-first General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1008

101 **CONCERNING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANADA AND COLORADO'S**
102 **RELATIONSHIP WITH CANADA THROUGH THE NORTH AMERICAN**
103 **AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND.**

1 WHEREAS, Canada celebrates its one hundred-fiftieth year of
2 domestic autonomy on July 1, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States' tradition of bilateral cooperation
4 with Canada in the defense of North America dates back to the 1940
5 Ogdensburg Agreement and is a natural complement to the extensive
6 geographic, political, economic, cultural, and social ties that link our two
7 countries; and

8 WHEREAS, Defense and security relations between our two
9 countries are long-standing, well-entrenched, and highly successful; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
Final Reading
January 30, 2017

HOUSE
Final Reading
January 27, 2017

1 WHEREAS, For the last fifty-nine years, members of the Canadian
2 armed forces have served in Colorado Springs as partners in the North
3 American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD; and

4 WHEREAS, NORAD is a unique and indispensable expression of
5 one of the most extensive and long-standing defense relationships in the
6 world; and

7 WHEREAS, Colorado Springs is home to approximately one
8 hundred fifty Canadian armed forces members and two hundred
9 associated family members, as well as many retired Canadian armed
10 forces members and their families; and

11 WHEREAS, The state of Colorado is honored to be the home of
12 NORAD, as well as the home of the United States and Canadian service
13 members and their families that work and live in the Centennial State;
14 now, therefore,

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

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

19 (1) Join our Canadian friends and allies in celebration of the one
20 hundred-fiftieth anniversary of Canada's autonomy;

21 (2) Commend the Canadian armed forces for their resolute
22 defense of North America; and

23 (3) Recognize the continued importance of our nations'
24 long-standing defense partnership and Colorado's role in its history.

25 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
26 to President Donald J. Trump; the Right Honourable Justin P.J. Trudeau,
27 Prime Minister of Canada; Governor John W. Hickenlooper; General
28 James Mattis, Secretary of Defense; the Honourable Chrystia Freeland,
29 Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Honourable Harjit Singh Sajjan, Minister
30 of National Defence; the Honourable George J. Furey, Speaker of the
31 Senate, Parliament of Canada; the Honourable Geoff Regan, P.C., M.P.
32 Speaker of the House of Commons, Parliament of Canada; Bruce A.

1 Heyman, United States Ambassador to Canada; David MacNaughton,
2 Canada's Ambassador to the United States; General Lori J. Robinson,
3 Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United
4 States Northern Command; Lieutenant-General Pierre St-Amand, Deputy
5 Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command; and
6 Colorado's Congressional delegation.