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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20-1004**

101      **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF COLORADO STATE**  
102            **HIGHWAY 470 FROM UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD TO SANTA FE**  
103            **ROAD IN DOUGLAS COUNTY AS THE "KENDRICK CASTILLO**  
104            **MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".**

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1            WHEREAS, Kendrick Castillo, the only child of John and Maria  
2 Castillo, was born on March 14, 2001; and

3            WHEREAS, As a high school senior, Kendrick attended STEM  
4 School Highlands Ranch and served as a 4-year member of the school's  
5 robotics team, planned to study electrical engineering in college, and  
6 ultimately planned to serve his country as a United States Marine; and

7            WHEREAS, On May 7, 2019, Kendrick Castillo was in class at  
8 STEM School Highlands Ranch when a student pulled out a gun,

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1 demanding that nobody move; and

2 WHEREAS, Kendrick Castillo acted fast and lunged at the  
3 gunman, giving his classmates time to take cover; and

4 WHEREAS, Kendrick Castillo was shot by the gunman and  
5 ultimately gave his life to save the lives of countless students that day;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Kendrick was known to be friendly and modest,  
8 never saying an unkind word, and it was in his nature to help people; and

9 WHEREAS, Kendrick is widely regarded by citizens of the state  
10 of Colorado as a true hero; and

11 WHEREAS, It is the purpose of this Joint Resolution to keep the  
12 memory of Kendrick Castillo alive so that generations of Coloradans can  
13 be inspired by Kendrick's selfless and heroic act; now, therefore,

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

17 (1) That a portion of Colorado State Highway 470 from University  
18 Boulevard to Santa Fe Road be named the "Kendrick Castillo Memorial  
19 Highway" in honor of Kendrick's heroic sacrifice.

20 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept  
21 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purposes of the initial  
22 placement of signs to mark the designated section of Colorado State  
23 Highway 470 as the "Kendrick Castillo Memorial Highway".

24 (3) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may explore  
25 a cooperative agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for  
26 Douglas County for the maintenance of signs marking the "Kendrick  
27 Castillo Memorial Highway".

28 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
29 to the Colorado Transportation Commission, the Office of Transportation  
30 Safety within the Colorado Department of Transportation, and John and  
31 Maria Castillo.