



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20-1004

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Van Winkle and Neville, Arndt, Baisley, Benavidez, Bird, Bockenfeld, Buck, Buckner, Buentello, Caraveo, Carver, Catlin, Champion, Coleman, Cutter, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Garnett, Geitner, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Herod, Holtorf, Hooton, Humphrey, Jackson, Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Kipp, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Larson, Liston, Lontine, McCluskie, McKean, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton, Ransom, Rich, Roberts, Saine, Sandridge, Singer, Sirota, Snyder, Sullivan, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Weissman, Will, Williams D., Wilson, Woodrow, Young, Becker;
also SENATOR(S) Holbert, Bridges, Cooke, Coram, Crowder, Danielson, Donovan, Fenberg, Fields, Foote, Gardner, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen, Marble, Moreno, Pettersen, Rankin, Rodriguez, Scott, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Story, Tate, Todd, Williams A., Winter, Woodward, Zenzinger, Garcia.

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF COLORADO STATE HIGHWAY 470 FROM UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD TO SANTA FE DRIVE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY AS THE "KENDRICK CASTILLO MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".

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

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

WHEREAS, On May 7, 2019, Kendrick Castillo was in class at STEM School Highlands Ranch when a student pulled out a gun, demanding that nobody move; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Colorado Transportation Commission, the Office of Transportation

Safety within the Colorado Department of Transportation, and John and Maria Castillo.

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APPROVED _____

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