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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-1013

101 CONCERNING THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAPTURE OF
102 THE U.S.S. PUEBLO BY NORTH KOREA.

1 WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo was originally launched as a
2 United States Army cargo ship in 1944 but was transferred to the United
3 States Navy and renamed the U.S.S. Pueblo in 1966; and

4 WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo was named for the city of Pueblo,
5 Colorado, and the county of Pueblo, Colorado, and was the third ship in
6 the naval fleet to bear the name Pueblo; and

7 WHEREAS, After leaving Japan in early January 1968 on an
8 intelligence mission, the U.S.S. Pueblo was attacked by the North Korean
9 military on January 23, 1968; and

*Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 WHEREAS, According to United States naval authorities and the
2 crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo, the ship was in international waters at the time
3 of the attack; and

4 WHEREAS, One crew member of the U.S.S. Pueblo was killed
5 during the attack, and eighty crew members and two civilian
6 oceanographers were captured and held for eleven months by the North
7 Korean government; and

8 WHEREAS, This year marks the fifty-fourth anniversary of North
9 Korea's attack on the U.S.S. Pueblo and her crew; and

10 WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo is still in commission in the
11 United States Navy but continues to be held by the North Korean
12 government and is currently a museum in Pyongyang, North Korea; now,
13 therefore,

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

16 (1) That we, the members of the General Assembly, recognize the
17 bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo;

18 (2) That we take pride in the fact that the U.S.S. Pueblo bears the
19 name of a city and a county in Colorado, and, therefore, the citizens of
20 Colorado should be aware of the incident that occurred with the U.S.S.
21 Pueblo fifty-four years ago;

22 (3) That we continue the call for Kim Jong Un and the North
23 Korean government to return the U.S.S. Pueblo to the people of the
24 United States; and

25 (4) That we hereby designate January 23 of each year as "U.S.S.
26 Pueblo Day", a day to remember and honor the brave crew of the U.S.S.
27 Pueblo.

28 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
29 to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Governor Jared Polis; President Pro
30 Tempore of the United States Senate Patrick Leahy; Speaker of the
31 United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi; and the members
32 of Colorado's Congressional delegation.