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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-1015

101 CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF COLORADO STATE  
102 HIGHWAY 115 AS THE "CW3 SCOTT A. M. OSWELL MEMORIAL  
103 HIGHWAY".

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1 WHEREAS, Scott Alan Muir (A. M.) Oswell was born on August  
2 18, 1973, at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; and

3 WHEREAS, Scott A. M. Oswell attended Air Academy High  
4 School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and graduated in 1991; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Scott A. M. Oswell initially joined the  
6 United States Marine Corps in 1990 at the age of 17 with his parents'  
7 consent and was initially assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot,  
8 San Diego, California; 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, After seven years, Sergeant Scott A. M. Oswell was  
2 honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps in 1997 to  
3 enjoy private life and family; and

4           WHEREAS, Specialist 4 (Spec4) Scott A. M. Oswell enlisted into  
5 the United States Army in 1998 and was assigned to Fort Carson,  
6 Colorado; and

7           WHEREAS, Spec4 Scott A. M. Oswell was offered the  
8 opportunity to become a helicopter pilot in 2006 and attended training at  
9 Fort Rucker, Alabama; and

10           WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Scott A. M. Oswell  
11 served at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Fort Lewis, Washington, and  
12 served two tours in Iraq; and

13           WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 3 (CW3) Scott A. M. Oswell  
14 was deployed to Mosul, Iraq, in June 2007 and died on July 4, 2007, in a  
15 helicopter crash; and

16           WHEREAS, CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell's military decorations  
17 include the Bronze Star, the Air Medal (2 awards), the Army  
18 Commendation Medals (3 awards) with "V" device for Valor, the Army  
19 Achievement Medal (2 awards), the Navy Achievement Medal, the Army  
20 Good Conduct Medal, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (2  
21 awards), the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism  
22 Expeditionary Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,  
23 and CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell was inducted into the prestigious Sergeant  
24 Audie Murphy Club; and

25           WHEREAS, CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell was buried in July 2007 at  
26 Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado; and

27           WHEREAS, It is only fitting that CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell's  
28 bravery and his love of his country and his fellow man should be  
29 recognized so that we may never forget his sacrifice to our great nation;  
30 now, therefore,

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

33           (1) That the portion of Colorado State Highway 115 from Mile

1 Marker 42 to Mile Marker 43 be designated as the "CW3 Scott A. M.  
2 Oswell Memorial Highway".

3 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept  
4 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purposes of the initial  
5 placement of signs to mark Colorado State Highway 115 from Mile  
6 Marker 42 to Mile Marker 43 as the "CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell Memorial  
7 Highway".

8 (3) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may explore  
9 a cooperative agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for El  
10 Paso County for the maintenance of the signs marking the "CW3 Scott A.  
11 M. Oswell Memorial Highway".

12 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
13 to the parents of CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell, Nancy and Barry S. Oswell,  
14 Lt Col, USAF (Ret), of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and his wife Cheri  
15 and three children, Amanda, Caitlyn, and Ian, of Lacey, Washington; the  
16 City Council of Colorado Springs; the Mayor of Colorado Springs, John  
17 Suthers; the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County;  
18 Chairman of the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners, Stan  
19 VanderWerf; the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of  
20 Transportation; and the Colorado Transportation Commission.