



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-1015

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Carver and Ortiz, Amabile, Bacon, Baisley, Benavidez, Bernett, Bird, Bockenfeld, Boesenecker, Bradfield, Caraveo, Catlin, Cutter, Daugherty, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Geitner, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hanks, Herod, Holtorf, Hooton, Jodeh, Kennedy, Kipp, Larson, Lindsay, Lontine, Luck, Lynch, McCluskie, McCormick, McKean, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Neville, Pelton, Pico, Ransom, Rich, Ricks, Roberts, Sandridge, Sirota, Snyder, Soper, Sullivan, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Van Beber, Van Winkle, Weissman, Will, Williams, Woodrow, Woog, Young, Garnett; also SENATOR(S) Hisey and Lee, Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Coram, Danielson, Donovan, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Hinrichsen, Holbert, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Moreno, Pettersen, Priola, Rankin, Rodriguez, Scott, Simpson, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Story, Winter, Woodward, Zenzinger, Fenberg.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant Scott A. M. Oswell initially joined the United States Marine Corps in 1990 at the age of 17 with his parents' consent and was initially assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, After seven years, Sergeant Scott A. M. Oswell was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps in 1997 to enjoy private life and family; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) That the portion of Colorado State Highway 115 from Mile Marker 42 to Mile Marker 43 be designated as the "CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell Memorial Highway".

(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 Colorado State Highway 115 from Mile Marker 42 to Mile Marker 43 as the "CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell Memorial Highway".

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

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

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