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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Wilson,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Senate Committees

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20-1009

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE PORTION OF COLORADO**
102 **STATE HIGHWAY 291 FROM SALIDA TO U.S. HIGHWAY 285 AS**
103 **THE "CORPORAL RAY LINES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".**

1 WHEREAS, Corporal Henry Raymond "Ray" Lines was born in
2 Saint Louis, Missouri, on November 5, 1892, to Charles and Sophia
3 Lines; and

4 WHEREAS, When Corporal Lines was five months old, his family
5 moved to Salida, Colorado, where he grew up and attended school; and

6 WHEREAS, On December 31, 1912, Corporal Lines married
7 Mabel McCauley and they had one son together, Charles, born December
8 11, 1914; 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, Corporal Lines was employed by the Denver and Rio
2 Grande Railroad as a baggage man where, due to his splendid disposition
3 and cheerful nature, he proved to be a congenial and courteous servant of
4 the public and these traits won him a host of friends; and

5 WHEREAS, During World War I, Corporal Lines entered the
6 service, not asking for an exemption, on September 18, 1917, where he
7 was deployed as a Corporal in the Headquarters Company of the 341st
8 Air Artillery, 89th Division, to serve in France; and

9 WHEREAS, On September 18, 1918, one year to the day after he
10 had entered service, Corporal Lines was killed in action by a high
11 explosive shell during the Battle of Saint-Mihiel in France; and

12 WHEREAS, Corporal Lines' body was one of the last to leave
13 France, and he was buried in the veterans' lot of the Fairview Cemetery
14 in Salida on April 23, 1922, where all of Salida turned out to pay tribute
15 to a fallen hero; and

16 WHEREAS, Corporal Lines was the only Salida soldier killed
17 during World War I, and the Salida Post of the American Legion was
18 named after him as the American Legion Ray Lines Post No. 64; and

19 WHEREAS, It is necessary and appropriate to continue to preserve
20 the memory of a Salida soldier who gave his all for the furtherance of
21 democracy and for his country; now, therefore,

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

25 (1) That the portion of Colorado State Highway 291 from Salida
26 to U.S. Highway 285 be named the "Corporal Ray Lines Memorial
27 Highway";

28 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept
29 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of the initial
30 placement of signs to mark the designated section of Colorado State
31 Highway 291 as the "Corporal Ray Lines Memorial Highway"; and

32 (3) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may explore
33 a cooperative agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for

1 Chaffee County for the maintenance of signs marking the "Corporal Ray
2 Lines Memorial Highway".

3 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
4 to the Colorado Transportation Commission and Commander Joe Beakey,
5 American Legion Ray Lines Post 64.