



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20-013

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CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM COLORADO WHO HAVE SERVED AROUND THE WORLD IN THE ONGOING WAR AGAINST TERRORISM AND HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED WHILE SERVING THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have served around the world in the ongoing war against terrorism, including troops based at Fort Carson, the United States Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air Force Base; members of the Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve; and troops from Colorado who are deployed with military units based in other states; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 2019, Sgt. 1st Class Will D. Lindsay, 33, of Cortez, Colorado, a member of the United States Army assigned to 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in

Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 2019, Sgt. Joseph P. Collette, 29, of Lancaster, Ohio, a member of the United States Army assigned to 242nd Ordnance Battalion, 71st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group, based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, On June 25, 2019, Master Sgt. Michael B. Riley, 32, of Heilbronn, Germany, a member of the United States Army assigned to 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2019, Sgt. 1st Class Elliott J. Robbins, 31, of Ogden, Utah, a member of the United States Army assigned to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, On July 13, 2019, Sgt. Maj. James G. "Ryan" Sartor, 40, of Teague, Texas, a member of the United States Army assigned to 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, On August 11, 2019, Gunnery Sgt. Scott A. Koppenhafer, of Mancos, Colorado, a member of the United States Marine Corps assigned to 2nd Marine Raider Battalion, Marine Forces Special Operations Command, based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Inherent Resolve; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-second General Assembly of the state of Colorado:

(1) Remember and honor these and all Coloradans who have given their lives in service to their country;

(2) Express our sympathy to the families and friends of those service members who have died; and

(3) Honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military personnel from Colorado who have served and are currently serving in military operations around the world.

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