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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-1023**

101     **CONCERNING APPRECIATION FOR ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY**  
102             **SERVICE MEMBERS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, GENDER, FAITH, OR**  
103             **ETHNICITY.**

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1             WHEREAS, All United States Armed Forces service members and  
2 veterans past and present who have protected and defended and continue  
3 to protect and defend the United States Constitution and our country  
4 deserve gratitude and recognition regardless of race, gender, faith, or  
5 ethnicity; and

6             WHEREAS, The military includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps,  
7 Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, and National Guard; this includes  
8 over 1.3 million active duty personnel and around 19 million veterans in  
9 support of democracy and the American Dream; 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, United States service members have served and do  
2 selflessly serve on the front lines, "at the tip of the spear" to protect our  
3 country from enemies foreign and domestic; they stand shoulder to  
4 shoulder as Americans defending and protecting the United States of  
5 America from enemies foreign and domestic; and

6           WHEREAS, All United States service members, past and present,  
7 veteran and active duty, know that service to our country knows no color,  
8 race, gender, faith, or ethnicity; service members consider themselves  
9 Americans first; they defend and fight for the United States of America  
10 as one, inspired by our nation's motto, E Pluribus Unum, "Out of many,  
11 one"; and

12           WHEREAS, The United States is the greatest nation known to the  
13 modern world, and a "shining light on the hill" for all; now, 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:*  
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17           (1) That we, the members of the Seventy-third General Assembly,  
18 hereby extend our unqualified gratitude and thanks to all United States  
19 service members no matter their race, gender, faith, or ethnicity for their  
20 service past and present.