

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SJR24-007**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24-007**

101     **CONCERNING DESIGNATING PORTIONS OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY**  
102             **24 AND STATE HIGHWAY 67 THAT ARE IN TELLER COUNTY AS**  
103             **THE PURPLE HEART TRAIL.**

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1             WHEREAS, The Purple Heart Medal was established by General  
2     George Washington on August 7, 1782; and

3             WHEREAS, The Purple Heart Medal is awarded to honor military  
4     personnel who are wounded or killed in action against the enemy; and

5             WHEREAS, The Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA  
6     is an organization that was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual  
7     interest of all who have received the decoration; and

8             WHEREAS, The Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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HOUSE  
Final Reading  
February 22, 2024

SENATE  
Final Reading  
February 6, 2024

1 is composed exclusively of Purple Heart recipients and is the only  
2 veterans service organization composed strictly of combat veterans; and

3 WHEREAS, The Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA  
4 is coordinating a national effort to establish the Purple Heart Trail  
5 consisting of major interstate highways and roads leading to patriotic  
6 sites; and

7 WHEREAS, Our state and nation owe a deep debt of gratitude to  
8 those members of our Armed Forces who have been wounded or killed  
9 in combat and honored with the Purple Heart Medal; and

10 WHEREAS, Teller county has a large population of highly  
11 decorated veterans, many of whom are Purple Heart recipients, and Teller  
12 county has always supported its population of veterans; now, therefore,

13 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General*  
14 *Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives*  
15 *concurring herein:*

16 (1) That United States Highway 24 and State Highway 67 in  
17 Teller county be designated as the "Purple Heart Trail"; and

18 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept  
19 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purposes of the initial  
20 placement of signs to mark United States Highway 24 and State Highway  
21 67 in Teller county as the "Purple Heart Trail".

22 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
23 to the Teller County Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and City  
24 Council of Cripple Creek, the Mayor and City Council of Woodland Park,  
25 the Mayor and City Council of Victor, Teller County Public Works, and  
26 the Colorado Department of Transportation.