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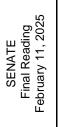
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-1012

101 CONCERNING THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAPTURE OF

102 THE U.S.S. PUEBLO BY NORTH KOREA.

WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo was originally launched as a
 United States Army cargo ship in 1944 but was transferred to the United
 States Navy and renamed the U.S.S. Pueblo in 1966; and

- WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo was named for the city of Pueblo,
 Colorado, and the county of Pueblo, Colorado, and was the third ship in
 the naval fleet to bear the name Pueblo; and
- WHEREAS, After leaving Japan in early January 1968 on an
 intelligence mission, the U.S.S. Pueblo was attacked by the North Korean
 military on January 23, 1968; and





WHEREAS, According to United States naval authorities and the
 crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo, the ship was in international waters at the time
 of the attack; and

WHEREAS, Navy Fireman Duane Hodges of the U.S.S. Pueblo
was killed during the attack, and 80 crew members and two civilian
oceanographers were captured and held for 11 months by the North
Korean government; and

8 WHEREAS, This year marks the fifty-seventh anniversary of
9 North Korea's attack on the U.S.S. Pueblo and her crew; and

WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Pueblo is still in commission in the
United States Navy but continues to be held by the North Korean
government and is currently in a museum in Pyongyang, North Korea;
now, therefore,

- Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth
 General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:
- 16 (1) That we, the members of the General Assembly, recognize the
 bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo;
- (2) That we take pride in the fact that the U.S.S. Pueblo bears the
 name of a city and a county in Colorado, and, therefore, the citizens of
 Colorado should be aware of the incident that occurred with the U.S.S.
 Pueblo 57 years ago;
- (3) That we continue the call for Kim Jong Un and the North
 Korean government to return the U.S.S. Pueblo to the people of the
 United States; and
- (4) That we designate January 23 of each year as "U.S.S. Pueblo
 Day", a day to remember and honor the brave crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo.
- *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
 to President Donald J.Trump; Governor Jared Polis; and the members of
 Colorado's Congressional delegation.