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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-1013

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE OF COLORADO**
102 **MILITARY VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR.**

1 WHEREAS, American involvement in the Persian Gulf War began
2 in 1990 with Operation Desert Shield, which marked the deployment of
3 United States service members to Saudi Arabia in response to the Iraqi
4 invasion of Kuwait; and

5 WHEREAS, The deployment of United States service members to
6 the Persian Gulf marked the beginning of a six-month-long war with Iraq
7 that would eventually end following a successful aerial bombing
8 campaign and ground invasion referred to as Operation Desert Storm; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States led a forty-two-country
10 international coalition-the largest since World War II-with the purpose of

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1 liberating Iraqi-occupied Kuwait; and

2 WHEREAS, One hundred forty-three members of the United
3 States Armed Forces, including three Coloradans, were killed in action
4 over the course of the Persian Gulf War; and

5 WHEREAS, It is, and will forever remain, society's solemn
6 obligation to recognize the service rendered by Persian Gulf War veterans
7 and the sacrifice associated with that service; now, therefore,

8 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*
9 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

10 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, hereby:

11 (1) Acknowledge and recognize the veterans of the Persian Gulf
12 War for the service they rendered;

13 (2) Honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their
14 lives in service to their country;

15 (3) Express our heartfelt gratitude and sympathy to the families of
16 fallen service members; and

17 (4) Encourage all Coloradans to remember the sacrifices made by
18 Gulf War veterans and their families.

19 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
20 to the Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; the United
21 Veterans Coalition of Colorado; President of the United States, Donald
22 J. Trump; Governor of Colorado, the honorable Jared Polis; and the
23 Colorado Congressional delegation.