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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-1007**

101 CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM  
102 COLORADO WHO HAVE SERVED IN OPERATION ENDURING  
103 FREEDOM, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, OPERATION NEW  
104 DAWN, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, AND IN THE GLOBAL  
105 WAR ON TERRORISM AND HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED  
106 WHILE SERVING THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD.

1 WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have  
2 served in Afghanistan in Operation Freedom's Sentinel, in the Middle  
3 East as part of Operation Inherent Resolve, and in the Global War on  
4 Terrorism, as well as past operations Operation New Dawn and Operation  
5 Enduring Freedom, including troops based at Fort Carson, the United  
6 States Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air  
7 Force Base; members of the Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve,

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HOUSE  
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1 and Marine Corps Reserve; and troops from Colorado who are deployed  
2 with military units based in other states; and

3 WHEREAS, In October 2015, Major Phyllis Joy Pelky, 45, of Rio  
4 Rancho, New Mexico, made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty in  
5 support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel; Major Pelky served as an  
6 assistant professor of German at the United States Air Force Academy  
7 and, due to her integrity and service, she was ultimately selected as  
8 Aide-de-Camp to the Superintendent of the Academy; now, therefore,

9 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*  
10 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

11 That we, the members of the Seventieth General Assembly of the  
12 state of Colorado:

13 (1) Remember and honor Major Phyllis Pelky and all Coloradans  
14 who have given their lives in service to their country in Operation  
15 Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation New Dawn,  
16 Operation Enduring Freedom, and in the Global War on Terrorism;

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

19 (3) Honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military  
20 personnel from Colorado who have served and are currently serving in  
21 military operations around the world and in the Global War on Terrorism.