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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15-1009

101 **CONCERNING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTNERSHIP**
102 **BETWEEN THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD AND THE**
103 **JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES.**

1 WHEREAS, The Colorado National Guard participates in the
2 National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program, which for more than
3 20 years has provided opportunities for unique collaborations and
4 capacity-building capabilities between the United States and foreign
5 countries by creating strong bilateral relationships directly between a
6 state's National Guard and a foreign military partner; and

7 WHEREAS, The Colorado National Guard has successfully
8 partnered with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan since 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, This mutually beneficial relationship has included

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1 exchanges among soldiers, airmen, political leaders, and citizens of the
2 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the state of Colorado; and

3 WHEREAS, Members of the Colorado National Guard and the
4 Jordanian Armed Forces have benefitted from sharing their unique skills
5 and experiences regarding important issues, including cyber defense and
6 security, the leadership of women in the armed forces, non-commissioned
7 officer development, and aviation safety; and

8 WHEREAS, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has been a vital
9 ally to the United States in the Global War on Terror; and

10 WHEREAS, May 2014 marked the tenth anniversary of the
11 thriving partnership between the Colorado National Guard and the
12 Jordanian Armed Forces; and

13 WHEREAS, This enduring and strategic partnership continues to
14 grow and strengthen; now, therefore,

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

17 That we, the members of the Seventieth General Assembly,
18 recognize the tenth anniversary of the partnership between the Colorado
19 National Guard and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and extend our
20 gratitude for their important work.

21 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
22 to Governor John Hickenlooper; Secretary of State John Kerry; Deputy
23 Secretary of Defense Robert O. Work; Dr. Alia Hatoug-Bouran,
24 Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United States;
25 Alice G. Wells, United States Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of
26 Jordan; General Frank J. Grass, Chief of the National Guard Bureau;
27 Maj. Gen. H. Michael Edwards, the Adjutant General of Colorado; and
28 Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum.