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HOUSE RESOLUTION 19-1008

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF COLORADO STATE**
102 **HIGHWAY 470 BETWEEN MILEPOSTS 7 AND 15 AS THE "DAVE**
103 **SANDERS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".**

1 WHEREAS, William "Dave" Sanders was a computer science and
2 business teacher at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, for
3 twenty-five years; and

4 WHEREAS, Dave Sanders also coached varsity basketball and
5 softball and was recognized as both a friend and mentor; and

6 WHEREAS, Known as a man who would do anything in his power
7 to help his family and students, Dave Sanders dedicated extra time to
8 advising students, as well as writing many recommendation letters to
9 colleges and helping students find jobs; and

10 WHEREAS, Twenty years ago, on April 20, 1999, two gunmen
11 arrived at Columbine High School and began an attack now known as the
12 Columbine High School Massacre; and

13 WHEREAS, When the gunmen started firing outside the school,

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1 Dave Sanders ran to the cafeteria and sounded the alarm, and along with
2 two of the school's janitors helped get more than one hundred students out
3 of the path of danger by herding them away from the gunmen; and

4 WHEREAS, Dave Sanders then continued to the upstairs hall of
5 the school and was attempting to get students safely hidden in classrooms
6 when he was shot from behind by one of the gunmen; and

7 WHEREAS, Though able to get himself into a science lab to hide,
8 and despite the assistance of students, Dave Sanders succumbed to his
9 injuries before help could arrive; and

10 WHEREAS, In the face of terror, and without regard for his own
11 safety, Dave Sanders' quick action was able to save untold numbers of
12 lives that day; and

13 WHEREAS, Dave Sanders gave his life to save others, and it is
14 fitting that we honor the life and memory of such a hero, so devoted to his
15 students, friends, and family; now, therefore,

16 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
17 *Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

18 (1) That the portion of Colorado State Highway 470 between
19 Mileposts 7 and 15 be officially designated as the "Dave Sanders
20 Memorial Highway";

21 (2) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may accept
22 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of the initial
23 placement of signs on Colorado State Highway 470 at Mileposts 7 and 15
24 for the "Dave Sanders Memorial Highway"; and

25 (3) That the Colorado Department of Transportation may explore
26 a cooperative agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of
27 Jefferson County for the maintenance of the markings for the "Dave
28 Sanders Memorial Highway".

29 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to
30 Governor Jared Polis, the members of Colorado's congressional
31 delegation, and the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County.