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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1009
CONCERNING COMMEMORATING THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.
WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, a "date which will live in
infamy", Japanese forces launched a surprise attack against the United
States Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; 2,403 Americans were killed
and 1,178 were wounded; and
WHEREAS, This act of aggression ended the United States' policy
of non-interventionism and propelled the United States into direct military
action in World War II, during which millions of brave men and women
from the United States armed forces and other Allied powers defeated the
Axis powers across the globe; and
WHEREAS, Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Colorado

1 2	became key to the United States' war effort with vital training facilities at Camp Hale, near Leadville, and Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs;
3 4 5	WHEREAS, Numerous survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor have made Colorado their home, though the passage of time is taking these last Pearl Harbor survivors from us;
6 7 8	WHEREAS, December 7, 2016, marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Japanese attack on the United States Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; now, therefore,
9 10	Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:
11	That we, the members of the Seventy-first General Assembly:
12 13	(1) Extend our heartfelt gratitude for the service and sacrifice of all those who experienced the attack on Pearl Harbor;
14 15	(2) Remain dedicated to preserving the memory of this event and encourage all of Colorado's citizens to do the same;
16 17	(3) Honor and remember the seventy-fifth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.
18 19 20	Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Donald J. Trump; Governor John Hickenlooper; and Colorado's Congressional delegation.

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