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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

House Committees

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-015

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF COLORADO STATE**
102 **HIGHWAY 58 AS THE "OFFICER EVAN A. DUNN MEMORIAL**
103 **HIGHWAY".**

1 WHEREAS, Officer Evan Alexander Dunn honorably served as
2 a member of the Golden, Colorado, police department, demonstrating
3 exceptional dedication to protecting and serving his community; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Evan Dunn tragically lost his life in the line
5 of duty on November 6, 2024, while performing his sworn
6 responsibilities, leaving behind a legacy of bravery, service, and sacrifice;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Evan Dunn resided in Littleton, Colorado,
9 alongside his wife, Annalise, and was deeply respected and loved by his

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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1 family, friends, colleagues, and the broader community; and

2 WHEREAS, Officer Evan Dunn was a devoted and selfless
3 husband, son, brother, grandson, and uncle known for his unwavering
4 kindness, loyalty, and faithfulness, who placed others before himself,
5 dedicating his life to serving his family, friends, and community with love
6 and generosity; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Evan Dunn found deep joy and peace in the
8 great outdoors, cherishing God's magnificent creation and drawing
9 comfort from the beauty and tranquility of nature, and nurtured that love
10 in others; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Evan Dunn served his country honorably in
12 the U.S. Army National Guard as an Army Aviator piloting the UH-60
13 Black Hawk helicopter; showed leadership and commitment by achieving
14 the rank of Captain and serving as company commander in both the
15 Missouri and Colorado National Guard; and consistently showed courage,
16 discipline, and an unwavering dedication to his fellow service members
17 and country; and

18 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to honor Officer Evan Dunn's
19 life and service by designating a portion of Colorado State Highway 58
20 between 6th Avenue and McIntyre Street in his memory; and

21 WHEREAS, The memorial designation will extend from mile
22 marker 0, at the intersection of 6th Avenue, to the eastern city limits of
23 Golden near McIntyre Street, ensuring that Officer Evan Dunn's service
24 is recognized within the jurisdiction he served; now, therefore,

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

27 (1) That the portion of Colorado State Highway 58 from mile
28 marker 0 to the eastern city limits of Golden near McIntyre Street be
29 designated as the "Officer Evan A. Dunn Memorial Highway";

30 (2) That the Colorado department of transportation may accept
31 and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the purposes of the initial
32 placement of signs to mark that portion of Colorado State Highway 58 as
33 the "Officer Evan A. Dunn Memorial Highway"; and

1 (3) That the Colorado department of transportation may explore
2 a cooperative agreement with the City of Golden for the maintenance of
3 the signs marking the "Officer Evan A. Dunn Memorial Highway".

4 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
5 to Officer Evan Dunn's wife, Annalise Dunn; the Golden police
6 department; the City of Golden; the Colorado department of
7 transportation; Governor Jared Polis; Jefferson County commissioners
8 Andy Kerr and Rachel Zenzinger; former Colorado Senate President
9 Steve Fenberg; State Senator Chris Kolker; State Senator Jessie
10 Danielson; and Colorado Senate President James Coleman.