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BY SENATORS Tebedo, Bird, Powers, and Wells.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 92-10

WHEREAS, The personnel of the United States Armed Forces, including those on active duty, members of the Reserves, and members of the National Guard, quickly and magnificently responded with military excellence to defend liberty in the Persian Gulf War to liberate Kuwait and to repress the illegal aggression of Iraq; and

WHEREAS, The heroism and dedication to duty of these members of the United States Armed Forces are now recognized forever by the People of Colorado with the unveiling on Memorial Day, 1992, of a bronze plaque in their honor to be installed at the Veterans' Honor Court of the Shrine of Remembrance in the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, The memorial plaque depicts the valor and victory of the United States Armed Forces and how they not only defeated the aggressor but also won over the forces of wind, sand, heat, dust, drought, and vast distance; and

WHEREAS, Spec. Craig Terrell Burton, who served at Fort Carson, Colorado, prior to his involvement in Desert Storm, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving as an armor crewman with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, Tiger Brigade, on February 26, 1991, in Kuwait, because he, acting with total bravery and complete disregard for his own safety as he advanced through an enemy minefield to breach difficult obstacles while under enemy fire, was instrumental in assisting his company to achieve its objectives while it advanced upon the enemy and killed several armored vehicles and captured more than four hundred prisoners; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Calvin A. H. Waller, U.S. Army, Deputy Commander in Chief of Operation Desert Storm, whose headquarters were then in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, was second in command of all deployed Persian Gulf forces during Operation Desert Storm and was coordinator of the ground campaign plan, and thus was extremely instrumental in the ultimate success of Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, General Waller and United States Senator Hank Brown will perform the unveiling of the bronze memorial plaque; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That we, the members of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, do hereby commend and offer our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated men and women of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm for their devotion to duty in the service of liberty, and we offer our special thanks to General Waller for his lifetime of service as well as his service in Desert Storm, and to Silver Star recipient Spec. Burton, for his courage and heroism under fire.

Be It Further Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, recognize the support of the thirty distinguished Honorary Trustees of the Veterans' Honor Court of the Shrine of Remembrance in Colorado Springs for hosting this tribute to the veterans of Operation Desert Storm; and we note with appreciation the donation by Costas Rombocos, President of the Shrine of Remembrance, of the bronze Persian Gulf War memorial which is now permanently mounted at the Veterans' Honor Court in Colorado Springs and which is to be unveiled at this ceremony.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 6th day of May, 1992