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Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of
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Whereas the Medal of Honor was established by Congress in 1862 and is the highest military declaration bestowed by the Nation;

Whereas the criteria for receiving the Medal of Honor are extraordinarily stringent, requiring that an individual, while a member of the Armed Forces, have “distinguish[ed] himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the

risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty” while engaged in combat and that there have been at least two eyewitnesses to the act;

Whereas fewer than 155 of the approximately 3,500 Americans who have been awarded the Medal of Honor are alive, including two who are natives of the City of Pueblo, Colorado;

Whereas the City of Pueblo, Colorado, will be the site for the September 2000 reunion of living recipients of the Medal of Honor; and

Whereas during that reunion, a Medal of Honor memorial, to be known as “Heroes Plaza”, will be dedicated: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Col-
 3 orado, is recognized, effective as of the September 2000
 4 reunion of living Medal of Honor recipients in that city,
 5 as honoring the recipients of the Medal of Honor and hon-
 6 oring their commitment to the United States and to serv-
 7 ing in the Armed Forces with courage, valor, and patriot-
 8 ism.

Passed the House of Representatives July 25, 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.