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JOINT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS DAY AND MONTH

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

FEBRUARY 21, 2018 10:43 AM

Representative **Karen Kwan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 20:*

14 This resolution:

* * * *Some lines not shown* * * *

17 ▶ urges the Department of Health , the Department of Public Safety, the Department of
Corrections, the State Fire Marshal, and the Department of Veterans and Military
18 Affairs to continue working to educate victims of interpersonal violence, combat,
19 and life-threatening accidents or natural disasters, their families, and the citizens of
20 Utah regarding the causes, symptoms, and treatment of post-traumatic stress injury.

2. *Page 2, Lines 32 through 33:*

32 WHEREAS, combat stress injury has historically been unjustly portrayed as a mental
33 illness in military combat veterans caused by a pre-existing flaw of character or ability;

3. *Page 2, Line 37:*

37 or natural disasters;

WHEREAS, public service dispatchers and first responders, by the nature of their professions,
are also susceptible to post traumatic stress injury;

4. *Page 2, Line 56 through Page 3, Line 62:*

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges the Department of Health , the Department
of Public Safety, the Department of Corrections, the State Fire Marshal, and
57 the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs to continue working to educate victims of
58 interpersonal violence, combat, and life-threatening accidents or natural disasters, their
59 families, and the citizens of Utah regarding the causes, symptoms, and treatment of
60 post-traumatic stress Injury.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department
62 of Health , the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Corrections, the State Fire Marshal,
and the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs.