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The image shows a silver coin with a detailed sculpture of a black hawk in flight, set against a dark background. The border contains the text "BLACK HAWK, COLORADO" at the top and ".999 FINE SILVER" at the bottom. The coin is centered in a gold-colored rectangular frame. Above the frame, the word "MINT" is written in large, bold, gold letters, flanked by two stylized columns. The entire composition is set against a background of white marble with visible grey veins.

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