

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY WYATT, HANSEN, J. RICE,
WALLIN, CLARK

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 15, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
MARCH 16, 1991	FIRST READING.
MARCH 21, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 22, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
MARCH 23, 1991	SECOND READING, ADOPTED. AYES, 84; NOES, 7.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *House* RESOLUTION NO. *3*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Jeffrey Stephenson, Julie Williams*
 3 *Clark*

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 5 MONTANA URGING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 7
 6 THROUGH 13, 1991, AS "MONTANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK".

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 9 government in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, 98 percent of the nation's population reside in
 11 counties; and

12 WHEREAS, county governments in Montana employed over
 13 6,500 people and spent almost \$175 million last year to
 14 provide a wide range of services for the benefit of the
 15 people of Montana; and

16 WHEREAS, county government in Montana is often the last
 17 available resource for providing emergency and long-term
 18 services for the poor, the homeless, immigrants, refugees,
 19 the disadvantaged, and other segments of society; and

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22 WHEREAS, over the last 30 years Montana county
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 24 administration and funding of health, welfare, justice,
 25 transportation, housing, and community development programs;

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 3 greater role in solving problems relating to air pollution,
 4 water pollution, solid waste disposal, airports, transit
 5 systems, parks, and other issues.

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 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
 8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 10 April 7 through 13, 1991, as "Montana County Government
 11 Week" in conjunction with "National County Government Week"
 12 and to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of
 13 Montana to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and
 14 activities.

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 16 House send a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

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