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1 Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
 2 INTRODUCED BY Elizabeth Soudan
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DESIGNATING THE
 6 SQUARE DANCE AS THE MONTANA FOLK DANCE.

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 13 American people value the display of the etiquette among men
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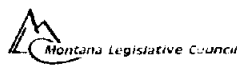
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INTRODUCED BY BLAYLOCK, SOUTHWORTH

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WHEREAS, THE BLIND SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE SENSATION OF SQUARE DANCING, BRAILLE SQUARE DANCING MUST ALSO BE

UNDER THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, BRAILLE SQUARE DANCING MUST BE DONE IN OLD-FASHIONED COSTUMES, AS CLOSE TO ADAM AND EVE AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE BLIND MAY DETERMINE IF GENDER BALANCE IS ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED.

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