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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
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 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING ALL SCHOOL
 7 OFFICIALS, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND THE
 8 MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE EQUITY BETWEEN
 9 BOYS' AND GIRLS' INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.

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 11 WHEREAS, interscholastic activities are an integral
 12 part of the educational process for girls as well as for
 13 boys, and

14 WHEREAS, inequities exist between girls' and boys'
 15 interscholastic activities in such areas as the salaries of
 16 the coaches of girls' teams, the use of facilities for
 17 interscholastic activities by girls' teams, and the number
 18 of opportunities available for girls to participate in
 19 interscholastic activities, and

20 WHEREAS, the Department of Health, Education and
 21 Welfare, under the authority of the United States
 22 government, has declared that federal assistance may not be
 23 available to schools that discriminate in extracurricular
 24 activities on the basis of sex, and

25 WHEREAS, equality of opportunity can be best achieved

1 in an atmosphere where those in positions of influence or
 2 leadership do their best to promote that opportunity.

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 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 5 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

6 That the legislature urges all school officials
 7 including coaches, administrators and trustees, the
 8 Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Montana High
 9 School Association to actively and aggressively promote
 10 equity between boys' and girls' interscholastic activities.

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