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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

2 INTRODUCED BY TRAVIS

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE PUBLIC
6 SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE UPON REQUEST TELEPHONE
7 COMPANIES TO LIST BOTH THE HUSBAND'S AND WIFE'S NAMES IN A
8 SINGLE LISTING FOR NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

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10 WHEREAS, the Montana constitution, in Article II,
11 section 4, prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; and

12 WHEREAS, telephone companies, regulated by the Public
13 Service Commission as public utilities, require the payment
14 of an additional charge to list both the husband's and the
15 wife's names in the telephone directory, resulting in
16 unequal treatment of the spouse whose name is not listed;

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

20 That the Public Service Commission, under the authority
21 granted to it in Title 70, chapter 1 of the Revised Codes of
22 Montana, is urged to require all telephone companies to list
23 both the husband's and the wife's name in the telephone
24 directory UPON REQUEST for no additional charge where there
25 is a single telephone number for both spouses.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
2 shall send a copy of this resolution to the Public Service
3 Commission.

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