

1 *House* JOINT, RESOLUTION NO. 33
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Helen Beckler Palmer* ~~Misses~~
 3 *Stolz* *Lester Nyssauer* *Collegan-Swinton*
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENDORSING THE
 6 CONCEPT OF DEFINING OBSCENITY BY LOCAL CONTEMPORARY
 7 COMMUNITY STANDARDS AS SUCH CONCEPT WAS ENUNCIATED BY THE
 8 UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

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 10 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has
 11 ruled, in the case of Miller vs. California, that one
 12 general standard of obscenity is unworkable in application,
 13 and that obscenity should be defined by contemporary
 14 community standards, and

15 WHEREAS, the people of Montana support the concept of
 16 public regulation of problems requiring such regulation by
 17 that level of government closest and most responsive to the
 18 people and believe that in the case of obscenity, that
 19 appropriate level is that of local government.

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

23 That the decision of the Supreme Court in Miller vs.
 24 California is commended as being in the highest traditions
 25 of jurisprudence.

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