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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

2 INTRODUCED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT THE
6 UNITED STATES CONGRESS GRANT TO THE CITY OF DEER LODGE,
7 MONTANA, THE LAND AND BUILDINGS CONSTITUTING THE OLD
8 TERRITORIAL PRISON LOCATED THEREIN.

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10 WHEREAS, the city of Deer Lodge and the state of
11 Montana desire to preserve the territorial prison located at
12 Deer Lodge for its cultural, historical, educational, and
13 recreational value, and

14 WHEREAS, the governing body of the city of Deer Lodge,
15 Montana, would restore and preserve the territorial prison
16 for the historical, cultural, and recreational benefits of
17 all Americans, and

18 WHEREAS, the territorial prison in Deer Lodge, Montana,
19 was granted to the state of Montana by the federal
20 government in the Enabling Act, and

21 WHEREAS, under the terms of the Enabling Act, the state
22 of Montana may not grant the territorial prison to the city
23 of Deer Lodge except for its fair market value, and

24 WHEREAS, the fair market value of the territorial
25 prison is difficult to determine and probably too costly for

1 the city of Deer Lodge, Montana, to purchase.

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

5 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
6 do whatever is necessary to grant to the governing body of
7 the city of Deer Lodge, Montana, the land and buildings of
8 the old territorial prison, which constitute blocks 52, 53,
9 62, 63, 65, and 67 of the Original Townsite to the city of
10 Deer Lodge, according to the official map of the city of
11 Deer Lodge, approved and accepted by the city council on the
12 26th day of February, 1912, and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such grant by the United
14 States Congress to the city of Deer Lodge, Montana, be made
15 effective upon the evacuation of the territorial prison by
16 the Montana Department of Institutions, and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Congress be informed that
18 the city of Deer Lodge, Montana, will not use the
19 territorial prison for any commercial enterprise, and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state
21 send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Montana
22 congressional delegation.

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REFERENCE BILL