

FIRST READING

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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

2 INTRODUCED BY MATHERS

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA COMMENDING THE
6 NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS WHICH ACCEPTED RESIDENTS OF
7 BOULDER RIVER SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL DURING THE 1974
8 EVACUATION.

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10 WHEREAS, Boulder River School and Hospital has faced
11 critical staff shortages and physical plant deficiencies in
12 all parts of the institution, and

13 WHEREAS, the shortages and deficiencies reached such an
14 acute level in July of 1974 that proper safe care and
15 treatment of the residents were no longer possible, and

16 WHEREAS, one hundred and three (103) residents were
17 evacuated and immediately placed in twenty-six (26) nursing
18 homes and hospital facilities throughout the state, and

19 WHEREAS, a consultation team from Boulder River School
20 and Hospital has visited twelve (12) of these facilities and
21 found that the residents are receiving better daily care,
22 and in some cases, better treatment in terms of activities
23 and therapy than they were receiving at Boulder River School
24 and Hospital, and

25 WHEREAS, many of these facilities have made use of

1 previously untapped community resources -- programs and
2 professional persons -- in order to serve the needs of the
3 residents.

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

7 That the Legislature recognizes the invaluable
8 contribution made by the facilities which opened their doors
9 to the residents of Boulder River School and Hospital at a
10 time of crucial need, and extends its thanks to the
11 proprietors, administrators, and staff involved in providing
12 this care and service, and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state
14 send copies of this resolution to the twenty-six (26)
15 facilities concerned from a list to be provided by Boulder
16 River School and Hospital.

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THIRD READING

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