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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA THANKING AND
7 COMMENDING THE SENIOR CITIZENS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOSTER
8 GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM AT BOULDER RIVER SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

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10 WHEREAS, there is an acknowledged need for closer, more
11 personal relationships for the residents of Boulder River
12 School and Hospital than the present staff can provide, and

13 WHEREAS, there is a group of interested and dedicated
14 senior citizens who are working as foster grandparents to
15 fulfill that need by providing companionship and services
16 for more than one hundred (100) children who are under
17 seventeen (17) years of age, and

18 WHEREAS, these fifty (50) or sixty (60) citizens work
19 throughout the institution with children in feeding and
20 dressing programs, speech development, teaching colors and
21 shapes, taking the residents to whom they are assigned on
22 walks, reading to their patients, and other similar direct
23 care tasks, and

24 WHEREAS, many of the foster grandparents travel from
25 Helena and Butte five (5) days each week for four (4) hours

1 per day to work with these special children, and

2 WHEREAS, this program has been filling a critical need
3 for love and affection among the residents at Boulder River
4 School and Hospital since 1968, as well as providing a
5 constructive, positive outlet for the senior citizens
6 involved.

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

10 That the Legislature expresses its thanks to the
11 organizers of and participants in this Foster Grandparents
12 program for Boulder River School and Hospital, and
13 compliments all those who have made such a fine contribution
14 to that institution and the state of Montana, and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
16 be sent by the Secretary of State to Foster Grandparents,
17 Rocky Mountain Development Council, Helena, Montana.

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