

1 H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
 2 INTRODUCED BY Holmes -----
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PUBLICIZE AND ENCOURAGE THE
 7 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN BUILDINGS
 8 CONSTRUCTED IN MONTANA.

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 12 million of property damage; and

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 14 most successful means of preventing loss of life and
 15 property by fire; and

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 18 in outlying areas; and

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 20 community firefighting services stand in the highest need of
 21 early detection of fire.

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 2 effective smoke detectors in all residences, apartments,
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