

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PLACE A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE
 7 HONORING JOSEPH SOSS, CONTRACTOR, WHO BUILT THE CAPITAL
 8 BUILDING.

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 10 WHEREAS, Montana's Capitol Building is considered one
 11 of the most beautiful in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, construction of such buildings in the late
 13 1800's was particularly difficult, being done with crude
 14 equipment, horse-driven wagons, and numerous man-hours; and

15 WHEREAS, Joseph Soss, born in Bucharest, Romania, lived
 16 in Butte, Montana, when awarded the contract to build the
 17 Capitol Building; and

18 WHEREAS, Joseph Soss, a self-made man, later became a
 19 multimillionaire of considerable accomplishment; and

20 WHEREAS, the contractor, Joseph Soss, deserves mention
 21 for his contribution to our beautiful Capitol Building.

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

25 That the Department of Administration place an

1 appropriate commemorative plaque on the second floor of the
 2 Capitol Building honoring Joseph Soss, contractor.

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