

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Goodwin Nealy McHenry*  
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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
 6 UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RENAME THE FORT PECK RESERVOIR IN  
 7 HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER.

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 9 WHEREAS, Senator Burton K. Wheeler exemplified the  
 10 western frontier individualism and self-reliance; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Wheeler served in the United States  
 12 Congress from 1923 to 1947 with great distinction; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Wheeler played an instrumental role in  
 14 acquiring President Franklin D. Roosevelt's support for the  
 15 building of the Fort Peck Dam; and

16 WHEREAS, the Fort Peck Dam is the world's largest  
 17 earthen dam; and

18 WHEREAS, over \$110 million was spent to build the Fort  
 19 Peck Dam; and

20 WHEREAS, several thousands of workers were employed in  
 21 the construction of the Fort Peck Dam.

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

25 That the United States Congress is requested to rename

1 the Fort Peck Reservoir in honor of Senator Burton K.  
 2 Wheeler.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State  
 4 send copies of this resolution to the Montana Congressional  
 5 Delegation and to the presiding officers of the United  
 6 States Senate and House of Representatives.

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